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Shami Pir Plans Invasion Of Afghanistan

Sensational Turn In Frontier Situation

WAZIR LASHKAR FOR 'COUP D' ETAT'

Govt. Of India Most Carefully Watching Situation

Sensational disclosure of a plan to invade and overthrow the present Afghan Monarchy with the aid of Wazir tribesmen is contained in a communique issued from Simla on Friday.

SHAMI PIR ON SCENE

The author of the plan is stated to be Shami Pir, a Syrian by birth. He entered Waziristan early this year at the invitation of leading Maliks to settle internal disputes.

The Pir, who speaks several languages, has been engaged in religious discussions and was living quietly for some time.

ASTOUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

He has now announced, according to the communique, his intention to raise a Wazir Lashkar in order to overthrow the Afghan Monarchy.

The Government of India, therefore, is taking special steps to prevent influx of Wazir tribes into Afghan territory.

PIR PLANS INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN

SIMLA, June 24.

A communique says that general stuation in Waziristan has suffered a setback during the last week owing to the activities of a certain Saiyd Mohmad Said of Damascus who is known in Waziristan by the name of Shami Pir.

This man came to India from Iraq early in 1933 and entered Waziristan at the invitation of certain leading Maliks with the ostensible intention of settling

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religious difficulties in regard to blood feuds and marriage. He was accompanied by a companion who acted as his orderly but was suspected of being a Turkish subject.

Shami Pir was also engaged in collecting money for the repair of a shrine at Sham near Damascus which has been damaged by earthquake. He is a Syrian by birth and speaks several languages. After entering Waziristan he remained living quietly for some time engaging in religious discussions.

He has lately, however, announced his intention of raising a Lashkar from Waziristan tribes and proceeding to Afghanistan in order to overthrow the reigning dynasty. In view of their international obligations the Government of India is watching the situation most carefully and is taking special steps as are possible to prevent any influx of Waziristan tribes into Afghan territory.—A. P.

NO VISIT TO EGYPT TILL OCTOBER

LONDON, June 24.

It is not expected that any delegation of Lancashire cotton manufacturers will at present visit Egypt to study the tariff situation, as tentatively suggested by Egypt. It is unlikely that Cairo tariff discussions will be resumed before October.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S MOVE IN BALKANS

Paris Press Comments On Anti-Nazi Economic Drive

PARIS, June 24.

The British economic drive in the Balkans and the Danube in competition with Germany is discussed in the Press.

"The Epoque" states that Britain is leading the little countries of the Balkans back to the policy of Franco-British 'entente.'

A writer in the "Oeuvre" states that negotiations are going on in London between Mr. Chamberlain and M. Tatarescu, the Rumanian ex-Premier, for an Anglo-Rumanian agreement to exploit the undeveloped Rumanian oilfields. He adds that Germany is disturbed by the negotiations, which have been advanced also by the Franco-Rumanian agreement giving France and Rumania a complete monopoly in Rumanian oil. "By her policy, the basis of which is a large loan to be offered to Rumania for financing developments, Britain is barring the way of Pan-Germanism in the Balkans."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

TIN PLATE COMPANY WORKERS' STRIKE.

CALCUTTA: June 24.

Though the Government have received a letter from the Tin Plate Company, Jamshedpur, that they are prepared to accept the appointment of a Board of Conciliation, the Government are awaiting the consent of the Workers' Union. In this connection the Labour Union leader, Prof. Bari, will have an interview with Mr. Anugrah Narain Sinha, Minister-in-Charge of Labour, and the Prime Minister this evening, and it is likely they will agree to the appointment of a Conciliation Board.

The personnel of the Board will be announced by the Government when both the parties have agreed to its appointment.—A.P.

WARDHA TALKS ON JINNAH'S DEMAND

Ban Lifted On Nav Jawan Bharat Sabhas

KARACHI, June 24.

The Government of Sind, it is understood, have removed the ban placed on Nav Jawan Bharat Sabhas throughout the province of Sind, which were declared unlawful during the last Civil Disobedience Movement.—United Press.

SIND GIVES LEAD

Stipendiary Magistrates For Disposing Work Of Abolished Hon. Magistrates

KARACHI, June 24.

The "United Press" understands that the Sind Government have sanctioned five Stipendiary Magistrates to dispose off the accumulated work following their recent order abolishing the institution of Honorary Magistrates in the Province

The present arrangements are understood to be for a period of six months only, by which time the Government hope to evolve a scheme whereby Subordinate Judges will be appointed in the places of the former Honorary Magistrates.

Out of the five Stipendiary Magistrates, two will be posted at Karachi, while the three districts of Hyderabad, Sukkur and Nawabshah will have one Magistrate each.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

The Government of Sind have created the new post of joint Legal Remembrancer and Deputy Secretary to the Legal Department.

Mr. Hardasmal Hingorani has been appointed to this new post in the grade of Rs. 700-50-1,000.

RESIGNATIONS FROM MADRESSA

Owing to differences following the termination of the services of its European principal, the Revenue Commissioner, Khan Bahadur S. D. Contractor, and Mr. Ghulam Kadar Shaban, have resigned from the Karachi Madressa (educational institution.).—United Press.

NO ENTRY FOR JEWS IN VIENNA PARKS

VIENNA, June 24.

Jews will no longer be allowed to enter Parks in Vienna in order to "spare the population of constant source of provocation," according to an announcement of the Police President.—Reuter.

AMNESTY FOR OLD AND INFIRM PRISONERS

KARACHI, June 24.

The "United Press" learns that the question of the release of old and infirm prisoners "en masse" is under the consideration of the Government of Sind.

The number of such persons is reported to be fortysix.

The Government will decide the matter in a week's time.—United Press.

"BANO FIRING CASE" TO BE DROPPED

KARACHI, June 24.

It has been officially announced that the Government of Sind have decided to drop the proceedings in the "Bano Firing Case," wherein some Congressmen had been prosecuted.

The District Magistrate in question has been directed by the Government to act accordingly.—United Press.

SITE FOR NEXT CONGRESS

Goara Bheraghat Selected

JUBBULPORE, JUNE 24.

THE CONGRESS SITE SELECTION AND CONSTRUCTION SUB-COMMITTEES MET HERE TODAY AND AFTER CONSIDERING ALL THE PROS AND CONS OF ALL THE LIKELY SITES SELECTED THE VILLAGE OF GOARA BHERAGHAT.

The Joint Committee's proposal will be submitted to the Congress workers on July 1 for final approval.

The selected site is 13 miles from Jubbulpore on the other bank of the Nerbudda and five miles off the nearest railway station of Bheraghat. It is situated within a stone-throw of the world famous Mable Rocks.

Construction work will commence after the monsoon.—A.P.

FOREIGNERS IN SPAIN

Problem Of Cost Of Evacuation

LONDON, June 24.

The Non-Intervention Sub-Committee met to decide how best to meet a bill of 2,250,000 sterling the estimated cost of operating the scheme of evacuation of foreigners from Spain.—Reuter.

NO NEGLECT OF LANCASHIRE

LONDON, June 24.

In the House of Commons replying to the debate on the Ministry of Labour estimates, Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour denied that the Government were ignoring the Lancashire cotton industry.

Previously Maj. Proctor asked Mr. Brown to give special consideration to the conditions in Lancashire, maintaining that Lancashire had lost the Indian market through tariff, which did not give a fair deal to other eastern markets through Japanese competition with unfair wages.—Reuter.

Swiss Neutrality

Nazi And Fascist Govt. Accord Recognition

BERLIN, June 24.

Herr Von Ribbentrop has given formal recognition of Swiss neutrality in a note addressed to the Swiss Government.

A Rome message says:—

In a note addressed to the Swiss Government Italy recognises the complete neutrality of Switzerland.—Reuter.

NEW BATTLESHIPS FOR U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 24.

After visiting President Roosevelt, Admiral Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, expressed the belief that the four new battleships, contemplated, would be approximately 35,000 tons each.

He added that the Navy would ask bids in mid-July in the hope that the construction of all four vessels could be started before the end of the year.—Reuter.

VICEROY FOR BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, June 24.

H. E. the Viceroy's special arrived at the New Delhi ceremonial platform from Kalka at 9-55 a.m. and left for Bombay at 10-28 a.m.—Associated Press.

King Receives Dewas (Junior)

LONDON, June 24.

The King received the Maharajah of Dewas (Junior) at Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

MAYOR'S RUPEE FUND RESULTS

BOMBAY, June 24.

All-India Radio, Bombay, announces that to-morrow at 2-30 p.m. there will be a relay of the results of the Mayor's One Rupee Fund to be announced by H. E. the Governor from the Willingdon Sports Club.

Between 2 and 2-30 p.m. there will be gramophone-recorded programme.

Reaction To League's Claim

CONGRESS ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

Working Committee To Take Final Decision

THE MUSLIM LEAGUE COUNCIL'S DECISION AND MR. JINNAH'S LETTER TO BABU SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS, FORMED THE SUBJECT OF IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS WITH MAHATMA GANDHI AT SHEGAON DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS. SUBHAS BABU, SARDAR PATEL, MAULANA AZAD, MR. KRIPALANI, MR. JAMNALAL BAJAJ AND BABU RAJENDRA PRASAD PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCUSSIONS.

They expressed their reaction to the stand taken by the Muslim League and the view seems to be that Congress cannot accept the Claim that the League makes for itself as the sole representative of Muslim-Opinion in the country.

THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT AND MAULANA AZAD ARE SEEING THE MAHATMA AGAIN ON SUNDAY BEFORE LEAVING FOR CALCUTTA. SUBHAS BABU'S REPLY TO MR. JINNAH WILL CONVEY THE REACTION OF CONGRESS LEADERS TO THE LEAGUE COUNCIL'S DECISION, WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE WORKING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Jinnah will also be requested to make any further suggestions that he may have so that they could also be considered by the Working Committee.

COMMUNAL PROBLEM

Leaders' Reaction To League Demand

After three hours' discussion with Mahatma Gandhi at Shevgaon Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Babu Rajendra prasad, Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj and Mr. Kripalani returned to Wardha. Immediately afterwards Sardar Patel and Mr. Kirpalani left by the Bombay Mail, the former for Poona and the latter for Bombay.

Mr. Bose and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad are leaving for Calcutta on Sunday morning as they are interviewing Mahatma Gandhi again to-morrow afternoon.

It is understood that to-day's discussion was mainly devoted to the negotiations for a communal settlement and also to the Bengal prisoners' problem. This being the first time that Mr. Bose and Maulana Azad are meeting Mahatma Gandhi since the Bombay meeting of the Working Committee, they are reported to have acquainted Gandhiji with their reactions to Mr. Jinnah's last communication conveying the League Council's resolution. Mr. Bose is now expected to write to Mr. Jinnah informing him of the decision to place the question before the Working Committee for its verdict.

REPLY TO MR. JINNAH.

While no authoritative information is available regarding the scope of this communication, it seems quite possible that the President may acquaint Mr. Jinnah with the reaction of prominent Congress leaders to the League Council's resolution. The communication may also state that in case Mr. Jinnah has any further suggestions to make, he might do so before the meeting of the Working Committee.

DETENU PROBLEM.

On the Bengal question, it is understood Mr. Bose apprised Mahatma Gandhi of the public and prisoners' point of view on the subject. No indications are available regarding the stage at which negotiations between Mahatma Gandhi and the Bengal Government stand, but Mahatma Gandhi has no programme to visit Bengal in the near future.

Babu Rajendra Prasad will continue to stay at Wardha till such time as he is pronounced completely fit. He is undertaking no public engagements till then and there is no truth in the report that he is presiding over the Provincial Congress Committee conference at Nagpur on June 26.—A. P.

MUSLIM LEAGUE DEMAND

WARDHA, June 24.

Enquiries by the Associated Press in authoritative quarters show that the fundamental demand of the Muslim League relating to the recognition by the Congress of the League's status as the sole representative of Muslim-opinion in the country still remains a bone of conten-

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No Extra-Territoriality For Foreigners

Japan Denies Privilege In Area Under Her

TOKIO, June 24.

Foreign Office statement declares that in principle Third Power Nationals, residing in any country involved in a conflict enjoy no more status than any other private individual of such a country.

As regards the question of compensation for losses they are similarly subject to the rules and regulations governing belligerency.

U. S. Precedent

THE STATEMENT QUOTES AS A PRECEDENT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONTENTION FOLLOWING THE NAVAL BOMBARDMENT OF SANJUAN DEL NORTE, NICARAGUA, IN 1854.

No Extra-Territoriality

A Shanghai message says:—

A Japanese spokesman has announced the abolition of Extra-Territoriality for foreigners in the Japanese-controlled areas of China. He added that FOREIGNERS WOULD BE UNDER JAPANESE LAW JUST THE SAME AS IN JAPAN.—Reuter.

New Threat To Hankow

HANKOW, June 24.

Under the cover of a bombardment by twenty Japanese warships, assisted by 'planes, 6,000 Japanese troops landed near Tungliu, on the south bank of the Yangtse constituting a new threat to Hankow.

A Chinese communique claims that severe fighting is still in progress at Tungliu as also that three Japanese warships received direct hits when bombed and that the warships were seen ablaze.—Reuter.

YELLOW RIVER FLOOD-WATERS ENTER SHA RIVER

HANKOW, June 24.

The Yellow River flood-waters have entered the Sha River, which is a tributary of the Hwai river.

It is believed that the floods made a flow finally into the Yangtse.—Reuter.

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By Order of the Board,
MARTIN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Calcutta,
The 22nd June, 1938.
(8853)

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the Plumbing & Sanitary work in the building on Plot No. 201 Back Bay Reclamation for the INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

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34-38, Hamam Street. Fort.
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(8845)

NOTICE.

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75	1,502
76	1,467
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T. E. STREATFIELD,
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office, Bombay.
11th June 1938.
(8749)

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Public Notices

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NOTICE

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1937.
2. To Confirm the appointment of Mr. Bhogilal H. Patel as Additional Director.
3. To elect Directors in place of Messrs. Mathuradas Vissanji and Hormusjee F. Commissariat who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 24th July 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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8854.

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CLIENTS ARE NOTIFIED that as from the 24th June the offices of this Company have been MOVED to the Second Floor, HONG-KONG BANK BUILDING, 16 Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

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(8858)

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(Sd.) U. SHANKAR RAO.
Bengal Pilot Service.
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Calcutta, 24th June, 1938.
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For the Svadeshi Mills Co., Ltd.,
Tata Sons Limited, Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
Bombay, 21st June, 1938.
8824.

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(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account for the period ending 31st December, 1937.
(2) To elect Directors in place of Mr. Nagindas T. Master and Mr. Jagjiwandas D. Parikh.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
(4) To transact such other business as the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

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By order of the Board of Directors.
N. PURSHOTAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Baroda, 14th June, 1938.
8837.

Public Notices

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of RESEARCH ASSISTANT In the Department of Economics. Candidates should have research qualifications. The Research Assistant will be required to help in the work of the Department and to conduct research under the direction of the Head of the Department. The post carried a salary of Rs. 125 per month, and is tenable up to 30th June, 1939, in the first instance, but may be renewed for a year. Preference will be given to graduates of the Bombay University. Applications will be received by the Registrar, University of Bombay, up to 7th July, 1938.

By order
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University Registrar.
8848.

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NOTICE.

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Dated this 23rd day of June, 1938.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8851.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1006 of 1937.

BAI BANOOBAI SHAVAKSHA TROMBAYWALLA and another ..... Plaintiffs.
versus.
MOOSA TAR MAHOMED HAJI JAMAL and others. ..... Defendants.

Pursuant to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 17th February, 1938, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Tuesday 28th June, 1938, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) All that piece of leasehold land with the dwelling house standing thereon situate on the North Eastern side of Bellasis Road, Bombay, admeasuring 691 square yards or thereabouts and known as Plot No. 16 of the first Nagpada Estate Scheme I of the Bombay Improvement Trust bearing New Survey No. 3698 Cadastral Survey No. 1464 of Byculla Division and Municipal "E" Ward No. 3215-18 and Street No. 1-3.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of MESSRS. LAM AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 24-26 Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1938.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ.
Commissioner.
8814.

Public Notices

REMOVAL NOTICE.

CLIENTS ARE NOTIFIED that as from the 24th June the offices of this Company have been MOVED to the Second Floor, HONG-KONG BANK BUILDING, 16 Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

The Concord of India Insurance Co., Ltd.
C. R. C. GARDINER,
Resident Manager.
(8857)

G.I.P. RAILWAY.

RATE CIRCULARS.

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz., Special Local Rate Circular No. 6 A of 1938, has been issued. Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or Stations. (8861)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. JAMNALAL BAJAJ, RAMNIVAS RAMNARAIN and MIMRAJ MANMAL, Bai SHANTABAI, daughter of Surajmal Hurnandrai and Mr. JASVANTLAL MATUBHAI, all Trustees of the Estate of the late Surajmal Hurnandrai, appointed under Consent Decree, dated 14th day of October, 1936, in suit No. 211 of 1935, have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at LENTIN CHAMBERS, DALAL STREET, FORT, BOMBAY, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
HURNANDRAI SURAJMAL FACTORIES AT CHANDUR

FIRSTLY:— All and Singular the pieces of land or ground with the Ginning Factory and other buildings, etc., standing thereon situate in Mauze Chandur Railway Pragana Manjurkher, Taluq Chandur, District Amraoti, in the Registration Sub-District of Chandur, containing by admeasurement 3 Acres, 17 Gunthas, bearing Survey No. 44/2, Rental being Rs. 34-8-0 per annum and 4 Acres, 6 Gunthas bearing Survey No. 38/1. Rental being Rs. 13-4-0 per annum.

SECONDLY:— All that piece or parcel of land adjacent to the above situate in Mauze Chandur Railway Pragana, Taluq Chandur, District Amraoti in the Registration Sub-District of Chandur, containing by admeasurement 19,690 square feet (2187-7/9 square yards) out of Survey No. 43, being Plots Nos. 25 to 29, 30, 31 to 38, Rental payable to the Government in respect thereof being Rs. 12-5-0 per annum.

THIRDLY:— A piece of land with the house thereon, situate in Chandur Town in the Registration Sub-District of Chandur District Amraoti.

Dated this 24th day of JUNE, 1938.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM AND MADAN
Purchasers Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP subsisting between one MAHOMEDALLY NOORMAHOMED and our clients HAJI EBRAHIM HAJI HOOSEIN and ABDUL LATIFF HAJI HOOSEIN, who were carrying on business as manufacturers of and dealers in Celluloid and Tin toys at Love Grove Road, Worli, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent so far as the said Mahomedally Noormahomed is concerned as from the 8th day of June, 1938. As from that date the said business will be carried on by our clients. According to the terms of dissolution our clients are entitled 'inter alia' to all the assets and outstandings of the said late partnership and have also agreed to discharge the debts and liabilities thereof. The said Mahomedally Noormahomed has no interest in the assets and outstandings of the said business and any person dealing with him in regard to the same in any way shall do so at his own risk.

Bombay, dated this 25th day of June, 1938.

PATEL & EZEKIEL,
Attorneys for Haji Ebrahim Haji Hoosein and Abdul Latiff Haji Hoosein.
8850.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I. C. No. 18 of 1938

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913

and

In the matter of the NEW BERAR COMPANY LIMITED, a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act 10 of 1866 having its Registered Office at Menkwa Building Outram Road within the Fort of Bombay.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, incorporated by Royal Charter in England, having its registered Office in London and carrying on business inter alia in Bombay at Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay and at various other places throughout India. ... Petitioners.

By an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the above matter dated the 17th day of June, 1938, on the petition of the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China of Bombay it was ordered that the New Berar Company, Limited, be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and that the Court Liquidator be and he was thereby appointed Official Liquidator (without security) of the said Company with all powers under Section 179 of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 to be exercised by him under Section 180 of the said Act without the sanction or intervention of this Hon'ble Court except in the case of sale of any immovable property of the said Company and IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that an office copy of the said Order be served on the said Company and that a certified copy of the said order be lodged with the Registrar of Companies Bombay and that an office copy of the said order be lodged with the Imperial Bank of India Bombay and IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Official Liquidator do open an account in the name of the Official Liquidator of the Company in the Imperial Bank of India Bombay and do pay all monies received by him to the credit of the said account within seven days after the receipt thereof and IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Official Liquidator do on or before the 31st day of December in each and every year file his accounts with the Prothonotary and Senior Master of this Hon'ble Court AND IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that during the absence from Bombay of the Official Liquidator whether during the vacations of the High Court or on other occasions the Acting Official Liquidator, if any, and him failing the First Assistant for the time being to the Official Liquidator be and he was thereby authorised and empowered to do on behalf of the Official Liquidator all acts which the Official Liquidator was authorised or empowered to do as the Official Liquidator of the Company and to perform on behalf of the Official Liquidators all duties imposed upon him as aforesaid and to sign and endorse cheques, hundies, bills of exchange drafts and other negotiable documents as also Government securities which may be standing in the name of the above Company in Liquidation and to operate on the Banking accounts of the above Company in Liquidation and to sign and execute necessary documents in the name of the above Company and on behalf of the Official Liquidator as such Official Liquidator as aforesaid in the same manner as the Official Liquidator could have done if he had been present and done the same in his own person and IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the said order be advertised once in the Bombay Government "Gazette" and once in the "Times of India," the "Bombay Chronicle," the "Bombay Samachar" and the "Nava Kal" newspapers and IT WAS LASTLY ORDERED that the costs of the petitioners and of the said Company of the said petition and of the petition for appointment of the Provisional Liquidator and the order made thereon and of the said order when taxed (those of the Petitioners as between attorney and client) and noted in the margin of the order do come and be paid out of the assets of the Company (if any) in the hands of the Official Liquidator and the Court by the said order lastly certified that it was a fit case for employment of Counsel.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1938.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Petitioners Attorneys.
8855.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

I. C. No. 17 of 1938.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913

and

In the matter of the INDIAN COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED, a Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act VI of 1882, having its Registered Office at Menkwa Building, Outram Road, within the Fort of Bombay.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, incorporated by Royal Charter in England, having its registered Office in London and carrying on business 'inter alia' in Bombay at Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay and at various other places throughout India. ... Petitioners.

By an Order made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the above matter, dated the 17th day of June, 1938, on the petition of the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China of Bombay it was ordered that the Indian Cotton Company, Limited, be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and that the Court Liquidator be and he was thereby appointed Official Liquidator (without security) of the said Company with all powers under Section 179 of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 to be exercised by him under Section 180 of the said Act without the sanction or intervention of this Honourable Court except in the case of sale of any immovable property of the said Company and IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that an office copy of the said Order be served on the said Company and that a certificate copy of the said Order be lodged with the Registrar of Companies Bombay and that an office copy of the said Order be lodged with the Imperial Bank of India Bombay and IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Official Liquidator do open an account in the name of the Official Liquidator of the Company in the Imperial Bank of India Bombay and do pay all monies received by him to the credit of the said account within seven days after the receipt thereof and IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Official Liquidator do on or before the 31st day of December in each and every year file his accounts with the Prothonotary and Senior Master of this Honourable Court AND IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that during the absence from Bombay of the Official Liquidator whether during the vacations of the High Court or on other occasions the Acting Official Liquidator, if any, and him failing the First Assistant for the time being to the Official Liquidator be and he was thereby authorised and empowered to do on behalf of the Official Liquidator all acts which the Official Liquidator was authorised or empowered to do as the Official Liquidator of the Company and to perform on behalf of the Official Liquidators all duties imposed upon him as aforesaid and to sign and endorse cheques hundies bills of exchange drafts and other negotiable documents as also Government securities which may be standing in the name of the above Company in liquidation and to operate on the banking accounts of the above Company in liquidation and to sign and execute necessary documents in the name of the above Company and on behalf of the Official Liquidator as such Official Liquidator as aforesaid in the same manner as the Official Liquidator could have done if he had been present and done the same in his own person and IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Order be advertised once in the Bombay Government "Gazette" and once in the "Times of India," the "Bombay Chronicle," the "Bombay Samachar" and the "Nava Kal" newspapers and IT WAS LASTLY ORDERED that the costs of the Petitioners and of the said Company of the said petition and of the petition for appointment of the Provisional Liquidator and the Order made thereon and of the said Order when taxed (those of the Petitioners as between attorney and client) and noted in the margin of the Order do come and be paid out of the assets of the Company (if any) in the hands of the Official Liquidator and the Court by the said Order lastly certified that it was a fit case for employment of Counsel.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1938.

CRAIGIE, BLUNT AND CAROE.
Petitioners' Attorneys.

8856.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI MAMUBAI, widow of KARSONDAS SHIVJI has contracted to sell to our client the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder written free from all incumbrances.

Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, demise, bequest, trust, inheritance, possession, charge, incumbrance, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, after which date the sale will be completed without regard to any claim or interest not so made known as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground, situate, lying and being at Santa Cruz in Danda, Taluka South Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring 1700 square yards or thereabouts with a frontage of 120 Feet on the Ghodbunder Road being part of Final Plot No. 13 of the Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. 1 which whole Plot admeasures 3719 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the remaining property of the Vendor and beyond that by the Poddar Street, on or towards the West by the Ghodbunder Road, on or towards the North by the property of Bhanji Devji and on or towards the South by the property of M. V. Pradhan.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1938.

SHAH & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(8862)

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "EVERGREEN" SITUATE AT DADY SETH ROAD, CHOWPATTY.

Under instructions from Messrs: Merwanji Kola & Co., Attorneys for the mortgagee, Shavaksha Rustomji Naterwala and on account and risk of the mortgagor Bai Dhanmai Cowasji Doctor pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 30th October 1934 and made between the said Bai Dhanmai Cowasji Doctor of the 1st part, Cowasji Manchershah Doctor of the 2nd part and the Mortgagee of the 3rd part, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY 6th July 1938 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned property on the premises.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of leasehold land together with the building standing thereon known as "Evergreen" being plot No. 33 B on West Chowpatty Estate, Dady Seth Road, Bombay, admeasuring about 432 sq. yds. and bounded as follows:—On the North by plot No. 34B, on the South by plot No. 32B, on the East by plot No. 33A and on the West by a road, and bearing along with plot No. 33A Municipal D Ward No 2661 (41A), Street No. 10BB Dady Seth Road, New Survey No. 7298 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 7|380 (part) Malabar Hill Division.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

D. MISTRY & Co.

Grand Auction Sale of Solid, Teak and Vineered Modern Bungalow furniture, by well-known Cabinet makers, A. C. radio, carpet, steel safe and almirah, gramophone, pictures, perambulator, typewriter, ice chest, Pine's Cabinet sewing machine, wall clock, rich cut glassware, crockery, best platedware, etc. TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), at "Scarsdale" Bungalow Panday Road, near Cuffe Parade, Colaba. Property of K. R. Mackinon, Esqr. On view. D. MISTRY & CO., Auctioneers, Tel. No. 22801.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

A man who is alleged to have behaved indecently towards two ladies waiting for a tram at the Prarthana Samaj junction was taken into custody by the Maharbowri police this morning.

Sattaya Lingamaya, the suspect, was remanded into Police custody till July 4 at the Girgaum Court

The Gamdevi Police arrested yesterday morning Baboo Ganpat who is said to be wanted by the Hyderabad police on charges of murder, unlawful assembly, and rioting with dangerous weapons.

Pending fuller information regarding the identity of the person, the Girgaum Magistrate ordered that the suspect be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 1,000, cash Rs. 200, till 8th July.

Alleged Recieving Of Stolen Property

A woman who is alleged to have received stolen property was arrested by the Colaba police at Kirkee on Thursday afternoon and was brought down to Bombay this morning.

In putting her up before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, the police stated that on June 16, Miss Weber, residing at Naju Mansions, Wodehouse Road, reported that her room had been broken into and jewellery stolen.

In the course of investigations Baboo Saidu is said to have made a statement in consequence of which he was taken to Kirkee where, it is stated, he pointed out the accused and said that he had given her a gold ring set with two diamonds and a sapphire.

It was also stated that this ring was recovered from her.

The woman was ordered to be remanded to custody till the first of July.

DONGRI STREET TRAGEDY

Jury Recommend Prosecution Of Suspect On Murder Charge

The death of Shajadi Habib Taj (20) was due to homicidal stab wounds inflicted by means of a knife by the suspect Habib Taj Walal Murtaza, was the verdict returned to-day by the Bombay Coroner's jury at the inquest They recommended his prosecution on a charge of murder.

Shajadi, wife of the suspect, Habib Taj, resided at Dongri Street. She was stabbed on the night of June 5, and she died on the spot.

Gunny Bag Murder Suspect Arrested

Sheik Sahebji Fattu, who was arrested yesterday night at Jalgaon Railway station, in connection with the murder of a woman named Saru, whose dead body was found packed in a gunny bag in the Peshawar express that arrived at Victoria Terminus on June 7, was produced before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, late on Friday afternoon and was remanded to custody till July 8.

It will be recalled that on the morning of June 7 a porter looking for unclaimed articles in the Peshawar express discovered a gunny bag with the nude body of a woman packed in it.

The mystery remained unsolved for ten days, till an old woman at Jalgaon recognised the photograph of the woman, as that of Saroo who was living at Jalgaon a few years.

Following the identification of the woman Mr. Mir Quassim Ali, the detective inspector of the Railway Police, conducted intensive investigations and effected the arrest of Sahebji Fattu at the Jalgaon Railway Station on Thursday night.

He was brought down to Bombay and was remanded to custody as stated above

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Coroner's jury to-day, at the inquest held on the body of a pathan boy named Anwarkhan Pahalwan (18) who died of injuries yesterday, due to fall from the terrace on the 4th floor of Hassanalli Building near Noor Bagh, at Dongri.

Disastrous Fire In Indore Mill

(From Our Correspondent).
INDORE, June 22.

A disastrous fire broke out to-day in the Fatehpura Ginning and Pressing Factory near the Malwa Mills, Indore. The fire was so serious that it spread in the whole godown containing three thousand cotton bales the loss is estimated to more than two lakhs of rupees.

The fire brigade was sufficiently late to arrive on the spot. There was only one engine, which was not sufficient to control such a big fire. The water arrangements were also not proper.

Death Of Nasik Philanthropist's Wife

(From A Correspondent)
NASIK, June 24.

Bai Bachubai, wife of the well-known Bhatia Philanthropist Seth Liladhar Morarjee Bhimani died this morning at Nasik of Tuberculosis after protracted illness of eleven years. The Bhimani sanatorium open to all Hindus was known and named after her. She was 37 years old. The funeral was largely attended.

Physical Culture In C. P.

NAGPUR: (By Mail).

The Central Provinces Government have appointed a Central Board for Physical Welfare for the Central Provinces and Berar to recommend measures necessary to carry out the proposals of the Physical Uplift Committee. Thakur Chedilal, M.L.A. has been appointed Chairman.

Both the hands of a Muslim boy were blown off, while another received burns all over his body as a result of explosion of a cracker.

MESSRS. GHAUS MOHAMMED (LEFT) AND BUDGE PHOTOGRAPHED AFTER WINNING THE INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP IN FRANCE.

"MANGROL KISANS' DAY"

July 3 Should Be Observed All Over Presidency

Messrs. Indulal Yagnik, Joint Secretary, All-India Kisan Sabha and D. M. Pangarkar, Secretary, Gujarat Kisan Sabha have issued the following to the Press:—

We appeal to all the Kisans (including agrarian labourers) and Kisan workers of Gujarat to observe Sunday, July 3 as the "Mangrol Kisan Day," to affirm their solidarity with the peasants and workers of Mangrol, who are engaged in a grim struggle against the Sahukars and landlords for securing their right to life and liberty and to urge the withdrawal of the arbitrary police order prohibiting all public meetings in the Mangrol taluka (Baroda State).

We appeal to the Kisans of all districts of Baroda, Gujarat, Kathiawar States and Agency Areas to hold meetings and demonstrations on Sunday, July 3 to demand:

(1) Immediate withdrawal of the order prohibiting the holding of meetings in Mangrol taluka, as offensive to all canons of civil liberty and unjust to the oppressed people.

(2) Immediate stay of all civil suits and execution proceedings aimed at the dispossession of the tenants, during the height of the rainy season;

(3) Speedy enactment of a law making the extortion of serf and slave labour a criminal offence punishable with imprisonment and fine; and

(4) Enactment of a new tenancy law fixing rent at not more than 1-1/2 times the Government revenue and granting fixity of tenure to all tenants who pay such due.

These represent the demands of the peasants and workers not only of Mangrol taluka but those living in all villages of Gujarat irrespective of the all artificial boundary lines that divide them. In fighting for the oppressed people of Mangrol the Kisans of Gujarat and Kathiawar will also strike a blow for their own emancipation.

Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. (S. T.) at Hughes Road, Opp. Messrs. Hyland Co., of Complete Bungalow Furniture, Chubb and other Safes, Steel Cabinet, Remington No. 12 & Latest Model Remington Portable Typewriters, Zula Sofa Cabinet, H. M. V. Cabinet Gramophone, Chesterfield Sets, Singer Machine, A. C. Fan and Kelvinator, Bronze Figures, Wrist Watches, Roll Top Table, etc.,

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INTER-PROVINCIAL KIDNAPPING CASE

16 Men Under Prosecution: Further Evidence Recorded

JUBBULPORE, June 24

Further evidence in the first inter-provincial Kidnapping case in India was recorded yesterday in the court of Mr. K. P. Tewari, first class magistrate of Jubbulpore, in which 16 persons are being prosecuted on charges of kidnapping women for the past 20 years from the Central Provinces, and the United Provinces and selling them in the Punjab.

Examined by the Public Prosecutor, Chulbul, 'Kotwar' of Pararl, district Bilaspur, said that about two years ago Hariram, 'Kotwar' of Bhardawar, called at his place with another man, said to be a constable, and informed them that they had a warrant for a woman who had run away from their village. The witness went with them to the house of a Muslim where Mst. Pacho lived. On being told about the warrant, Mst. Pacho protested and said that she had done no wrong. Eventually she was forced to accompany them. The witness identified Harijan among the accused and also the woman, Mst. Pacho, a witness.

Indal, a cultivator of Pararl, supported the statement of Chulbul and also identified accused Hariram, who persuaded Mst. Pacho to accompany him.

The hearing of the case was adjourned till June 26.—United Press.

The Malabar District Board has passed a resolution urging the amalgamation of Kasergode taluka of South Canara District with Malabar, on the ground that 90 per cent. of the population of the taluka are Malayalees.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. RAILWAY

(ON FORCE FROM APRIL, 1938)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Fail (Nagpur	7 40	17 45
Calcutta Mail (Cheoki)	9 00	20 50
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr. H.M
Frontier Mail (Saturday. only for Homeward Passengers	8 40

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY

Mails, Express and Passenger trains. Arrivals at Bombay Central.

	H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35
Delhi Express	6 0
Gujarat Mail	6 45
Kathiawar Mail	7 25
Frontier Mai.	8 15
The Flying Ranee (Mondays only) from Surat	*9 48
The Flying Ranee (Daily except Mondays) from Surat	10 58
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 0
Kathiawar Express	18 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesdays.

Departures from Bombay Central.

Kathiawar Express	8 45
Baroda Passenger	9 25
Ahmedabad Passenger	13 50
The Flying Ranee (Saturdays only) to Surat	15 10
The Flying Ranee (Daily except Saturdays) to Surat	18 5
Gujarat Mail	20 25
Frontier Mail	21 30
Kathiawar Mail	21 50
Delhi Express	22 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	22 25

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

Frontier Mail (On Saturdays only for Homeward passengers).	8 40

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

LONDON—BOMBAY (via Poona.)
Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj and Ahmedabad.
Arrivals: Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, at 7-24 p.m.
Delivery: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 8 a.m. and Sunday at 12-30 p.m.

BOMBAY—LONDON (via Poona.)
Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.
Latest hour of posting for mails at G. P. O.:—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY—COLOMBO (via Poona).
Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.
Latest hour of posting for mails at G. P. O.:—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 7-15 a.m.

COLOMBO—BOMBAY (via Poona.)
Delivery: Monday at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 6 p.m.

Marshall Creates World Records

MELBOURNE, June 23.

At the end of the second session Marshall playing with machinelike accuracy and great brilliance was 2913 (Breaks 384, 335, 270, 230, twice 151, and 128).

His sessional aggregates average 115 for evening session which are world records.

Kennerley played extremely poor game and scored 788 points (Breaks 67, 50, 49, 32).—Reuter.

Harwood League Football

R. A. COLABA WIN RETURN MATCH

Bombay City Beaten By Only Goal

Friday's match in the first division of the Harwood League Football Tournament which was played between the 14th Heavy Battery R.A. Colaba and the Bombay City, proved to be a tame affair and resulted in a close victory for the former by the only goal of the match, scored in the 5th minute.

Football provided was of an ordinary standard, especially when players were taking things easy. Sound resistance put up by the Civilians' defence, coupled with a number of saves by Lynn, prevented the Gunners from adding to their score, while the losers never appeared dangerous with their slack forward-line.

EVEN EXCHANGES.

The game opened with even exchanges though the Military players did not take long in settling down and Perry, their centre-forward, was responsible for scoring the only goal of the evening in the 5th minute from the start. This was no fault of Lynn. Egerton came in front of the City goalkeeper and the ball was deflected into the goal off his leg. The Bombay City retaliated and in a spell of attacking, Dryden saved from McCarthy. At the other end Rourke took a similar 'try' and Lynn saved.

Following this play developed into a tame affair, neither team doing any dangerous work except a couple of feeble 'tries,' by the Gunners' forwards, which Lynn dealt with easily.

At half-time R.A. led by 1 goal.

GOALLESS HALF.

The Civilian attack-line broke away on resumption and Elkins shot wide from a near range. The Batterymen transferred play and Lynn brought off a good save, when Rourke dashed across with the ball from the right flank, but before he could put his head to it, Lynn fisted it away. The Artillery forwards ran up in a combined movement, but Rourke, who was entrusted with giving the finishing touch, shot wide.

The City had a share in the exchanges towards the middle of the second period, but their forwards, playing like a disjointed force, did not reach anywhere near scoring a goal. A corner-kick also proved abortive. The ball was sent in nicely, high up in front of the goal-mouth, but there was no Civilian forward to do the needful.

The City attacked vigorously in the closing stages, but lack of an opportunist forward brought them no goal.

RESULT:

R.A. COLABA ..... 1 goal.
BOMBAY CITY ..... Nil.

TEAMS:

R.A. COLABA:—Dryden; Brack and Turner; Lord, M'Dermott and Booth; Rourke, Osmond, Perry, McKee and Morgan.

BOMBAY CITY:—Lynn; Almeida and Pope; Jones, Pickering and Egerton; McCarthy, Canthup, Grange, Wilkins and Elkins.

REFEREE:—Shanker Lingham.

LINESMEN:—Sh. Ahmed Din and Cooperage 'chokra.'

To-day's Match

Cooperage, at 5-50 p.m.: Bombay United v. Caltex.

RANBIR SINGH OUTCLASSED

LONDON, June 23.

Wimbledon third round; Maneff (Switzerland) beat Ranbir Singh 6—3, 3—6, 6—2, 6—1. Singh was outclassed. He was on the defensive throughout against the aggressive Swiss Davis Cup player. Singh was unsteady netting and overdriving at the start. Fine passing shots in the second set left Maneff standing. Singh drove powerfully but Maneff scored with well-placed returns.—Reuter.

LOUIS GOING TO ENGLAND

Crowley Wins British Lightweight Championship

NEW YORK, June 24.

Louis is sailing on July 6 on a holiday to England and France with his wife and manager Mr. Julian Black returning to America for the Ambers Armstrong title fight on July 26.

Dave Crowley (nine stones and five pounds) won the British Light-weight Championship outpointing the holder Jimmy Walsh (nine stones and eight pounds) in a fifteen round contest. Crowley gave a rousing two-handed display full of action Walsh who was mainly on the defensive received a nasty gash on the left eye and from the seventh round onwards was always striving to get a right to Crowley's jaw.—Reuter.

From Australia To London In 8 Days

KARACHI, June 23.

Australia will be brought within eight days journey from London when the first service from London making a through connection to Sydney will leave on Monday, June 27th.

The total journey will occupy eight days eastbound and seven and half days west bound.

It may be remembered that K. L. M. decided to extend their service from Batavia to Sydney last month and the decision will come into effect from June 17th.—A. P.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Delhi—I Programme

V U D 340 metres, 886 kc/s.

TRANSMISSION I

a.m.

7.0 Merry melodies; 8.10 Ghazals; 8.40 News in English: 8.50 In Hindustani.

TRANSMISSION II

noon

12.0 for women only.

p.m.

12.30 Mixed melodies; 1.0 Hot rhythm music;.

TRANSMISSION III

6.0 Light music; 6.45 A I R dance orchestra; 7.15 A sur mandal recital; 7.30 For villagers only; 8.0 Brass Band; 8.15 Current events; 8.30 Brass band (contd.); 8.45 Vocal variety; 9.15 News weather in Hindustani; 9.30 In English; 9.45 Violin, piano and 'cello; 10.55 News.

Delhi—II Programme

TRANSMISSION I & II

31.3 metres, 9,590 kc/s.

Programme as in Delhi I.

TRANSMISSION III

60 metres, 4,995 kc/s.

p.m.

6.0 to 6.45 Programme as in Delhi I; 6.45 Test commentary; 7.30 Cock-tail time; 8.0 to 9.45 Programme as in Delhi I; 9.45 Surmandal solo; 10.0 to 10.35 Programme as in Delhi I; 10.35 Zahoor; 10.55 News.

On Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays the programmes from Delhi II will be broadcast also on the following wavelengths:—Transmission I & II: 19.8 m. 15,160 kc/s. Transmission III: 31.3 m. 9,590 kc/s.

Bombay I & II Programmes

V U B 244 metres, 1,231 kc/s. also 31.4 metres, 9,550 kc/s. for Transmission I and 61 metres, 4,905 kc/s. for Transmission II.

a.m.

8.0 Indian music; 11.30 Indian music;.

p.m.

12.55 market rates announcements; 1.5 European music; 1.30 For children; 5.30 Nazir Husain; 5.55 Variety; 6.20 Rakha and Durrani; 6.30 Vinayakrao Patwardhan of Poona cl. music; 7.0 To Bhumijan; 7.45 Commercial news 8.0 Fortnight's events in Gujrati by S. U. Shukla; 8.15 Vinayakrao Patwardhan cl. music; 9.0 News (Hindustani); 9.15 Nazar Husain; 9.30 News; 9.45 New books review by R. E. Hawkins; 10.0 Radio quartette; 10.30 Dance music.

Calcutta Programme

V U C 370 m., 810 kc/s. (add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

p.m.

12.36 Variety weatner for ocean; 1.36 Ladies' hour; 1.51 Recitation: Urvasi: R. Tagore; 1.58 Eve's affairs 2.6 Gramophone records; 5.6 For countryside; 5.36 Padmarani Chatterji; 5.51 A. Ahmed; 6.6 Kumar S. D. Burman; 5.26 Anima Mukherjee; 6.46 Kumar S. D Burman; 7.6 Mahasveta; 7.51 World affairs by N. C. Chowdhury; 8.6 News weather (Bengali); 8.21 A. Ahmed; 8.36 Harimati; 9.1 Commercial news weather; 9.6 News; 9.21 Vocal recital; 9.36 Dance music.

Peshawar Programme

V U P 200 metres, 1,500 kc/s.

p.m.

5.30 Announcements in Hindustani; 5.40 Naat Ghazal; 6.0 Mumtaz Begam; 6.20 Fateh Mohmmad.

P. M.

6-30 Roshan Lal 6-55 Khyber Orchestra: Geet 7-5 Bhai Mehr Bakhsh 7-25 Mumtaz Begam 7-45 Readings from Famous Books 8-0 a hour with villagers 9-0 Roshan Lal 9-15 News, Weather In Hindustani 9-30 In English 9-45 Mumtaz Begam 10-5 Indian Music 10-10 Muqaddar.

Lahore Programme

V U L 276 metres, 1086 Kc/s.

P. M.

6-30 Religious Music 6-50 Sarangi Recital: Pilu 6-55 Nazar Mohiyuddin 7-10 Religious Music 7-30 For Countryside 8-0 Nazar Mohiyuddin 8-20 The Airvoice Orchestra 8-30 After Sundown 9-0 Classical Music 9-15 News, Weather In Hindustani 9-30 In English 9-45 Classical Music 10-5 Bibi Jaswant Kaur 10-15 Airvoice Orchestra: Birha 10-25 Nazar Mohiyuddin 10-45 Bibi Jaswant Kaur.

Lucknow Programme

V U W 293.5 metres, 1,022 Kc/s

P. M.

6-30 Mohammad Husain 6-55 Nazneen Begam 7-20 Mahesh Narain Saxena 7-45 New Books review by N. P. Nagar 8-0 Mohammad Husain 8-25 Nazneen Begam 8-50 M. N. Saxena 9-15 News, Weather In Hindustani 9-30 In English 9-45 The Legislator talk by V. N. Tewari 10-0 Mahesh Narain Saxena 10-20 Mahammad Husain 10-40 Nazneen Begam.

Madras—I Programme

V U M 211 metres, 1,420 kc/s.

P. M.

5-30 Smti. Saranayaki Ammal Vocalist 6-30 Jaltarang 6-40 R. Sambasivan: Vocalist 7-40 AIR Orchestra 7-45 Saranayaki Ammal: Vocalist 8-15 Chiranjivi: Live Long talk in Telugu by Dr. A. Lakshmipathi 8-30 Saranayaki Ammal: Vocalist 9-0 R. Sambasivan 9-15 News, Weather 9-30 Some New Books review by Margaret Ladden 9-45 R. H. Pollard: Tenor 10-0 A 'Low-brow' Programme.

Madras—II Programme

60.6 metres 4,950 kc/s.

P. M.

5-30 to 6-0 Programme as in Madras I 6-0 For the Villager (Telugu) 6-30 For the Villager (Tamil) 7-0 to 9-45 Programme as in Madras I 9-45 R. Sambasivan

B. B. C. Programme

TRANSMISSION III

GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m) GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m) GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m) GSG (to 8.30 p.m.) 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m) GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m)

P M

7-30 Monologues in Melody 7-45 At the Black Dog 8-15 Polo 8-45 Banjo Music 8-55 Fred Hartley and his Sexted 9-30 News 10-0 Test commentary 10-10 Dance Music 10-30 Montague Brearley and his Orchestra 10-55 Test commentary.

10-50 to 11-45 p.m. Arabic Programme

World Of Sport—Home And Abroad

Negro Boxer Retains World's Heavyweight Crown

(BY LOOKER ON)

The return match between Joe Louis, the Negro Boxer of America, and Max Schmelling, the German Champion, was staged at last in New York on June 23. Last year the engagement had to be cancelled owing, to the stout opposition of the American boxing-fans and a large section of the Yankee press. The reason for their opposition was Schmelling was a representative of the Nazis who refused to entertain Jew athletes at the last World Olympiad at Berlin. Evidently the opposition has now died down, their sporting spirit having the better of their political animus. The tremendous popularity of this fight may be gauged from the fact that about 80,000 people gathered at the Yankee Stadium to witness it and over £200,000 were collected in gate receipts etc.

AN EASY CONQUEST

The contest was, however, over in the very first round. It took only two minutes and four seconds for the "Brown Bomber" to deliver the K.O. to the German pugilist. Great hopes were entertained in the Nazi country of repetition of the victory for Schmelling. But the youth and vigour of the Negro was too much for their hero. Though conquered the German had the satisfaction of pocketing £32,000 as his share of the spoils. There was some dispute in Britain over the claim of Louis to the World title after he had vanquished the reigning champion. James J. Braddock The contention of the British Boxing Association was that Louis had already surrendered his claim, having been beaten earlier by that dethroned monarch Max Schmelling. The Negro's triumph will now set this dispute at rest. With his latest haul of £64,000, Louis is now on the high way to become a millionaire. Before he retires from the ring in a few years the land of the Mighty Dollars will see to its realisation.

INDIANS IN WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The World Championships in Lawn Tennis have already begun at Wimbledon. Though the tournament this year has not provided as many brilliant stars as in previous years, especially in the ranks of men it has attracted as much attention and created as much interest and enthusiasm as ever before. Women are to the fore this season, with Helen Wills Moody at the head. India has special interest in the tournament this season, in view of the participation of her Davis Cup team in it. This is the first time India has taken part in it officially.

Though beaten, Sawhney, Ghaus Mahomed, Ranbir Singh and Yudhister Singh gave excellent accounts of themselves Sawhney, before going down to Ellmer the Swiss Davis Cup player No. 2, in the third round defeated Lucking and Stungeon, while Ghaus Mahomed accounted for Braan and Bolelli (France) before succumbing to Cejnar, the Czechoslovakian Davis Cup player No. 3. Ranbir was responsible for the elimination of such stalwarts as J. H. Ho of China and E C. Peters a former Cambridge Blue who had the distinction of beating Bill Tilden in 1930. Ultimately he lost to the Swiss Ace, Maneff, in the third round. Yudhister Singh and Brooke Edwards, Jimmy Mehta fell victims to Goepfert, Bolelli and Comery respectively in their very first engagements. Sawhney and Ghaus Mahomed and Brooke Edwards and Ranbir Singh have begun well in doubles by winning their first round matches.

RETURN OF RAJPUTANA TEAM

It is reported that the Rajputana Cricket team which is now touring England, has cancelled their tour abruptly and is returning home. The reason for this unhappy ending of the tour which gave promise of a really good show, is that its financial arrangements broke down. It is really a matter of great pity that a team should have been sent all the way to England without adequate funds at its disposal. Now I am not surprised at the extreme reluctance of the Board of Control for Cricket in India to grant the necessary permission to Mr. W. D. Begg, the promoter of this tour to take the team to England. This tour has brought shame to this country and every Indian will hang down his head at this uncalled-for humiliation. The Board of Control will do well to refuse permission in future to private teams which fail to satisfy them in respect of all matters connected with a foreign tour.

CYCLIST MALCOLM FOR EUROPE

It is very gratifying to note that the Bombay Presidency Cyclists Union have decided to send B. Malcolm, the crack cyclist of this Presidency, to Europe to compete in the International Cycling events in England and other European countries. Malcolm is unquestionably one of the best cyclists in this country and as such deserves all encouragement at the hands of his countrymen. I hope he will add to the laurels he has already gained in his homeland. I wish him god-speed.

I.F.A. TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

A few days ago we were told that the Australian Football Association had accepted all the terms and conditions of the Indian Football Association of Calcutta for sending a team of Indian footballers to that country and a team of seventeen players was to start from Calcutta on July 12. Now comes the news that the Provincial Sub-Committee of the I.F.A. has recommended to its Governing Body that "Australia be cabled to and asked for a postponement of the Australian tour to the first week of August, failing which the tour should be cancelled." The reason for this demand is that the I.F.A. Shield will be on at this time and the clubs concerned will need the services of those players who are to be selected for the tour. This is a reasonable ground for postponing the tour by a couple of weeks. I hope the I.F.A. and A.F.A will agree to it.

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POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed unregistered Mails for Italy and Austria per "M.V. Victoria" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 10-30 a.m. on Wednesday the 29th instant.

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VILE PARLE TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A general meeting of the members of the Managing Committee of the Vile Parle Taluka Congress Committee, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-15 a.m. (S.T.), after the Flag Salutation, at the buildings of the Upanagar Chhavani, at Vile Parle.

AT VILE PARLE.

Under the auspices of the Vile Parle Taluka Congress Committee, the monthly Flag Salutation Ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Chhavani premises, Ghodbunder Road, Vile Parle. Sit. Ratubhai Desai will hoist the National Flag.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY.

The general meeting of the Society will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 (p.m.) at Luxmibaug Bhatwadi (opp.) N. Powell and Co. when a programme of Vocal Music by Prof. Mallikarjun Mansoor will be given.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

OPERA HOUSE—"Two Women" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
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REGAL—"Battle of Broadway" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"We Three" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Swing Your Lady" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"Mad about Music" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Marie Walewska" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Shall We Dance" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST-END—"Prithvi-Putra" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
GLOBE—"Tarzan-ki-Beti" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
SUPER—"State Express" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Men Betray Women" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Curly Top" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Kunku" Time as usual.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Dhruv" Time as usual
MAJESTIC—"Umaji Naik" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

HINDI CLASSES.

These classes will be held in the Hall of "Young Men's Hindu Association", Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.).

BHULABHAI TO OPEN STUDY CLASS.

Byculla District Congress Committee's Programme for opening study class on Sunday 8 a.m. Flag Salutation at the Committee office.
9 a.m. Opening of the Study Class by Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai.
10-30 a.m. Managing Committee Meeting.

A.-I. CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION KHAR BRANCH.

Under the auspices of the above branch a children's debate will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. at "Gulestan" 7th Road, Khar, Mr. Natvar B. Mody will propose that "Wealth is better than Education.' Albert Benjamin, Kanti Godiwala and Parmanand Mody will support the proposition. Mr. Dhirajlal Godiwala will lead the opposition and will be supported by Messrs. Martin Benjamin and Shyam Goshal. The debate is open to all children.

AT SANTA CRUZ

Under the auspices of The Santa Cruz Congress Committee, the monthly Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (S.T.) in Bajaj Wadi, Station Road, Santa Cruz.

AT BHULESHWAR

Under the auspices of Bhuleshwar Congress Committee a monthly Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. at Gulalwadi, Near Satyanarayan Temple Sjt. Sunderdas Morarji will hoist a flag.

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DO'S AND DON'TS.

Over the pages it has various post office aphorisms like "Post early and avoid the risk of missing the mail"; "Everyday is mail day—Post early post daily". And little admonitions like "Do not guess the postage—Weigh your letter"; "Do not sacrifice precision to brevity in your telegrams."

STUDENTS' DEBATING CIRCLE

The Annual Elocution Competition of the Circle will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the City High School Hall, Thakurdwar.

CHEMBUR RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the premises of the Local Board School, Chembur, to-morrow (Sunday), at 4-30 p.m.

TIVIMNENSES UNION

The twenty-seventh Annual General Meeting of the Union will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 11 a.m. at the Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall, Dabul.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Union will be held to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. at the office of the Union.

RECEPTION TO MR. V. D. SAVARKAR

The Reception in honour of Mr. V. D. Savarkar, Bar-at-law, President of the Hindu Maha Sabha, on behalf of Savarkar Satkar Mandal, Bombay North, will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, will preside.

DAVAR ON RESERVE BANK

Under the auspices of the Reserve Bank of India Employees' Association Prof. Sohrab R. Davar Bar-at-Law, M.L.C. will deliver a lecture on "The Importance and Functions of the Reserve Bank of India as Central Banking Institution of India" at the clearing House Hall of the Bank today (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. Mr. Manilal B. Nanavati, Dy. Governor, Reserve Bank of India will preside.

BOMBAY TENANTS ASSOCIATION

The meeting of the Managing Board of the Association will be held in the 'D' Ward office (Soman Building Girgaon Road) to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m.

SARASWAT UNION (BOMBAY NORTH)

The Monthly Social of the Union will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. at Kshatriya Vanmali Hall near Tilak Bridge Dadar when the following programme has been arranged:—1 Dilruba by Mr. Rama Rao Tonekar; 2 Vocal Music by Miss Krishnabai Udiavar, Tabla B. Dattatraya; 3 Harmonium Solo by Mr. Nayal Gopal; 4 Dance by Miss Pramila Shiroor.
Mr. M. M. Mundkur, the President of the Union will be "At Home".

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly public concert of the school will take place to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. at the school hall, Benham Hall Lane Girgaum Bombay. No. 4.

BASIC ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

Prof. J. C. Daruvala, president of the B.E.A., will give a talk on Basic English in the study circle to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. at the Youth Lodge premises, Blavatsky Lodge Bldg. French Bridge.

IN 'G' WARD

Monthly Flag Salutation will be performed to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. in the Congress Committee's Office.

City Gets 7 1/2-Inch Rainfall In 48 Hours

Sudden Fall In Temperature: Low-Lying Areas Flooded

BOMBAY, Friday.

A RAINFALL OF MORE THAN SEVEN-AND-HALF INCHES IN THE CITY DURING THE LAST 48 HOURS ENDING AT 12 NOON TO-DAY, HAS BEEN RECORDED AT THE COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Though this is by no means a record figure, yet it is an unusual one. The whole of yesterday and to-day till 2 p. m. the sun was never seen. The sky is overcast with heavy clouds. It has not been raining, but pouring since the early hours of yesterday morning. When it is not pouring, it is drizzling, but there has been no stoppage.

Till noon to-day, Bombay has had more than 15 inches of rainfall, above the normal.

There was a sudden fall in the temperature last night and that fall has been maintained. All these days, though it has been raining the necessity for warm covering or warm dress did not arise till late last night.

Due to the continuous rain, the low lying areas of the city are permanently flooded and some of the roads are broken up due to heavy traffic helped by heavy rain. Taxis and Victorias have been doing a good trade.

The following are the rainfall figures up to 8 a. m. to-day.

	LAST 24 HOURS	SINCE JUNE 1.
Colaba,	4.02 ins.	28.96 ins.
Fort,	2.85 ins.	25.68 ins.
Byculla,	3.28 ins.	27.32 ins.
Matunga,	3.27 ins.	22.96 ins.

Till 12 noon the rainfall recorded at Colaba for the last 24 hours is 5.02.

The maximum temperature was 81.3 degrees and minimum temperature was 73 degrees, both five degrees below normal.

"CONGRESS AND STATES"

Dr. Sumant Mehta To Speak At Congress House To-morrow

Dr. Sumant Mehta, a Congress leader from Gujarat, will give a talk on "Congress and the States" to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.), at the office of the Girgaum District Congress Committee, Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

"Maharana Pratapsing" Forfeiture Order Cancelled

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay have cancelled their orders declaring the book entitled "Maharana Pratapsinh" written in Marathi by Mr. Anant Vaman Barve, printed at the "Vijaya" Press, Bombay, and published by Mr. Balkrishna Lakshman Pathak, to be forfeited.

DESH SEVA MANDIR.

The free classes (for children and girls) in physical culture and indigenous arts and crafts, conducted by Mrs. Mathurabai Lotliker, which were closed for the May vacation, will re-open at the usual place (Nappu Hall, Matunga), to-day, 25th June.

THE KANARA BROTHERHOOD

Under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood a programme of Vocal Music by Professor V. K. Harshe of Deodhar's School of Indian Music will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-15 p.m. in the Brotherhood Hall.

IN A WARD

The Monthly Flag Salutation Ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday), at the 'A' Ward Congress Office at 8 a.m. (S.T.) "Syt. Ali Bahadur Khan M.L.A. will unfurl the Flag."

"SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF NEWSPAPER"

Under the auspices of the Youth Parliament of the Youth Lodge Theosophical Society, Mr. H. G. Mudgal, Editor-Indian Market, Hon. Professor-American College of Journalism, will speak on "Social Responsibilities of a Newspaper" to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. in the Youth Lodge premises, Blavatsky Lodge Bldg., French Bridge, Chowpatty, Bombay 7, when Dr. K. H. Mulbagala, P.S.D., will preside.

ARYA SAMAJ LECTURE

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Pandit Padamdattji will deliver a public lecture on Vedopadesh to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

'G' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Monthly meeting of the Council of Management of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-15 a.m. in the Congress Committee's Office.

AT GHATKOPAR

Under the auspices of Ghatkopar Taluka Congress Committee the ceremony of National Flag Salutation will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at Ghatkopar Satyagraha Chhavni.

All India Weather

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, June 24.

The following are maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall recorded at Poona Observatory.

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.		Since June 1. Departure from normal.
Agra	90	80	...	0.5	—0.8
Amraoti	82	74	T	9.9	+5.1
Akola	85	75	T	9.7	+5.7
Ahmedabad	93	75	0.6	6.6	+3.3
Ajmer	95	78	T	3.4	+1.9
Ahmednagar	81	67	T	4.5	...
Ambala	101	82	...	3.4	+1.7
Allahabad	92	81	...	7.5	+4.8
Benares	92	81	..	6.5	+3.9
Bareily	88	79	...	10.7	+7.4
BOMBAY	81	73	4.0	29.0	+14.7
Bangalore	82	66	0.2	1.5	—1.0
Bhopal	84	72	0.6	1.5	...
Baroda	95	75	0.2	7.5	...
Belgaum	79	67	0.3	6.6	+0.1
Bahawalpur	105	83	...	...	—0.4
Bijapur	88	70	...	5.5	+2.5
Bellary	93	76	...	0.9	—0.7
Bhavnagar	95	75	0.4	5.7	+2.1
Chittagong	87	77	0.2	20.0	+3.6
Calcutta	88	79	T	6.1	—2.9
Cuttack	86	77	T	8.1	+1.1
Cawnpore	88	78	T	9.0	+7.0
Calicut	81	74	1.1	33.1	+4.2
Colombo	86	81	T	1.2	—6.1
Cheerapunji	...	...	...	...	...
Cocanada	91	80	...	6.1	+2.4
Cochin	83	73	1.3	24.2	+0.7
Dehra Dun	91	74	0.3	8.9	+3.7
Delhi	95	86	...	0.6	—1.2
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...
Desa	96	79	...	2.6	+1.4
Dalhousi	...	...	...	7.0	+3.1
Fort Sandeman	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur	94	79	T	8.9	+4.5
Hyderabad (Dn.)	85	71	...	...	...
Hyderabad (Sind)	103	84	...	1.5	+1.2
Indore	85	72	0.2	15.8	+11.4
Jhansi	83	76	0.6	8.5	+6.4
Jubbulpore	86	74	0.2	8.5	+3.6
Jacobabad	117	91	...	...	...
Jaipur	98	78	...	4.2	+2.7
Karwar	86	75	0.3	27.3	—3.0
Karachi	90	84	...	0.1	—0.5
Kodaikanal	61	53	T	2.3	—1.0
Khandwa	88	76	...	13.2	+9.1
Lucknow	89	76	T	9.7	+7.0
Ludhiana	102	83	...	1.7	+0.4
Lahore	98	82	...	4.7	+3.5
Lyallpur	...	...	...	...	...
Multan	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	81	67	T	1.0	—1.8
Madras	95	81	...	1.7	+0.2
Maymyo	76	66	...	6.7	—0.9
Marmagoa	83	75	0.6	17.5	...
Malegaon	84	74	...	4.0	+0.4
Mussoorie	69	60	0.5	12.6	+9.5
Mahableshwar	65	60	4.7	62.4	+30.3
Murree	73	62	T	12.4	+9.7
Mount Abu	77	66	0.5	5.3	+2.7
Masulipatam	93	80	...	6.9	+3.2
Mandalay	92	73	...	3.9	—1.4
Mangalore	85	73	3.5	39.4	+8.7
Meerut	...	..	0.1	2.7	+1.1
Mercara	67	62	1.3	28.1	+7.5
Nagpur	87	72	3.1	12.9	+6.0
Ootacamund	61	53	0.1	2.9	—2.7
Patna	95	76	3.2	9.1	+3.7
Peshawar	105	83	...	0.7	+0.5
Poona	77	70	0.1	5.3	+1.3
Pachmarhi	72	67	0.9	13.4	+6.5
Port Blair	88	79	...	19.5	+3.1
Quetta	92	67	...	...	...
Ranchi	86	73	T	6.6	—0.7
Rawalpindi	89	81	...	9.7	+8.3
Rangoon	90	79	T	14.3	+0.3
Ratnagiri	85	77	0.2	46.8	+23.2
Rajkot	97	76	T	7.7	+4.5
Sialkot	92	75	...	5.6	+4.1
Srinagar	86	67	...	2.7	+1.7
Sholapur	84	69	T	8.9	+5.0
Shillong	76	65	0.1	12.5	—1.5
Simla	69	60	0.2	5.5	+1.4
Surat	85	79	0.1	13.5	+7.6
Salem	95	75	...	1.2	—1.3
Trichinopoly	96	80	...	1.5	+0.4
Trivandrum	84	75	0.1	7.5	—3.9
Vizagapatam	90	82	...	8.0	+4.0

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.

Daily Weather Report

POONA, June 24.

The monsoon has been active in Northeast India, Central part of the country west coast, Mysore, North Deccan, East Gujarat, Rajputana and hills and submontane plains of United Provinces. Scattered showers occurred in the Punjab hills and south Deccan. Temperatures continued to be below normal in the region of United Provinces to north Deccan.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Mahabaleshwar 5 inches. Cherrapunji, Khandala, Bombay and Mangalore 4, Patna and Nagpur 3. Dibrugarh and Sutna 2. Mymensingh, Dinajpur, Jodhpur, Cochin and Mercara one and a half, Silchar, Barisal, Purnea, Hoshangabad, Pachmarhi, Nizamabad and Calicut one.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observation during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 24th June 1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs plus .016. inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.0 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.8 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 81.3 degrees.
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 73.0 degrees.
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 94 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NW
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 8 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 150 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 34 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal 10) 10.
Rainfall in 24 hours 4.02 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 28.96 inches.
Total rainfall during the year 30.95 inches.
Weather remarks—Rain, at squally.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 24-6-38.

At 8-7 a.m., local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.91 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.71 inches.

For correction of ships instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

The present showers have done a lot of good to suburban garden plants but the paddy being just sown there runs the risk of being washed away, and this has kept suburban farmers in a fix.

These continual showers have also left the suburbs in a mess. The many low lying plots of land that the suburbs are noted for, have now turned into murky pools of water, which invite school children to have a gala time sailing their paper boats. That's not all. The pools will soon become first class breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

THAT PROPOSED BASSEIN ROAD

Bassein has two creeks and the only direct transport to this place from Bombay is by rail, while the existing roadway is in a round-about way, that is via Thana, Bhiwandi and Vajreshwari, a distance of over 85 miles, whilst a direct road built on the old railway bridge of the B.B. and C. I. Railway would only mean a distance of about 35 miles.

A few years ago the Railway built a new bridge and the old bridge which is now the property of a contractor still stands and it looks as if the only fate for this bridge is extinction.

The question of building such a road, I feel, must be discussed by Government, for it would be a boon to the farmers and merchants of Bassein, Nalla Sopara, Virar and surrounding talukas and villages, as would avail them with better marketing facilities for their produce, for this bridge would mean a clear saving of 55 miles, which would also mean a saving of time and money.

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Shia • Navjivan Society's Meeting

Under the auspices of Shia Navjivan Society, a public meeting of Muslims was held on June 21 to protest against the unhealthy propaganda being carried on by some local Gujarati papers.

The meeting urged upon the Government to ban such papers from publishing news likely to inflame communal feelings.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Kanara Saraswat Association there will be vocal music by Mr. P. V. Amberker, disciple of Prof. Khan Saheb Amanali Khan, in the Association Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.)

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ADULT EDUCATION

We have just received the report of the Adult Education Committee appointed by the Bombay Government in January last to investigate into and report on all problems of adult education. The Committee consisted of sixteen members with Dr. Clifford Manshardt as its Chairman and its report, which extends to over 86 closely printed pages, covers a very wide ground and envisages a very long range programme. It first lays down some general principles which should govern every programme of adult education. The principles, stated in very general terms, are unexceptionable. And if here and there they sound platitudinous, it should be remembered that certain platitudes bear repetition. The following sentences from the report, fairly constitute the key-note of the report: "In our opinion, the first step in a programme of Adult Education as it affects the villager is to endeavour to help the villager to overcome his dejection and apathy and to find an interest in life The second stage is to lead the villager actually to experience the resources available in his natural environment, so that he may provide himself with the amenities of life and be able to protect himself against calamities. These two steps may require a short period of years, but the time is not wasted, if the mind-set of the people is actually changed. Given a proper preparation of the soil, the actual liquidation of illiteracy becomes a relatively simple problem—whereas decades may be wasted with little accomplished if these preliminary steps are not taken." These preliminary steps may be necessary for a perfect preparation of the soil, but they need not be regarded as an indispensable condition precedent to any programme of liquidating illiteracy. Literacy itself often releases the forces indicated in the above steps.

Scope Of Adult Education

The Committee, which represents, various classes and interests, has interpreted Adult Education in a most comprehensive sense so as to include the following four aspects: (1) to enable adults to make successful efforts, individually and collectively, to improve their resources and amenities of life, and to protect themselves and their community from exploitation and disintegration, (2) to enable adults to adjust their minds to new problems; (3) to make good deficiencies in education—in particular, the attainment of literacy, and (4) to train both for leadership and for participation in the common life The committee accordingly discusses the various types of adult education to meet these various aspects. The main types are: (1) propaganda, (2) movements for making up educational deficiencies—in particular, the attainment of literacy; (3) vocational education; (4) extension classes of secondary or collegiate grade; (5) self-initiated group movements for self-improvement; (6) movements which regard adult education as a necessary and continuing function in the total life of the community; and (7) recreational activities. These types may all be classed under two heads: (1) work which centres round literacy, including the preparatory ground work and the subsequent follow-up work to make literacy permanent and fruitful; and (2) work for adult education as it is commonly understood in the West—that education which the adult seeks to make up the deficiencies of his early education. In view of the peculiar conditions in India the committee lays more stress on the first head. It rightly emphasises the "paramount importance for the present of literacy and the rural problem."

Government's Responsibility

With regard to the actual organisation of adult education the Committee makes a number of detailed suggestions, and for more detailed and precise planning it recommends the appointment of a permanent Central Adult Education Board with a wide network of subordinate Boards to regulate the entire work of adult education with special reference to the spread of literacy. We shall consider the detailed suggestions on another occasion. For the present we shall wholeheartedly endorse the view of the Committee that, while the importance of the voluntary principle in adult education must be recognised, "the primary responsibility for the spread of adult literacy rests with the State." That is precisely the view which we ourselves have emphasised again and again. We would earnestly appeal to Government to take up straightway the most important kind of adult education, namely, the spread of literacy, and set apart substantial funds for the purpose. Stinting money for this purpose is false economy. Numerous conferences and commissions have repeatedly remarked that the spread of literacy is the surest method of accelerating every kind of progress, economic, political and every other.

An Amazing Resolution

Great amazement will be felt over the resolution welcoming the appointment of Sir Robert Bell to the chairmanship of the Bombay Fire Insurance Association, which is said to have been passed by the managing committee of the Bombay Insurance Brokers' Association. In view of the unanimous condemnation of the appointment in all Indian commercial circles, we entertain very grave doubts whether the resolution passed by the Managing Committee of Bombay Insurance Brokers' Association really represents the view of its members. The appointment of a civilian, who has only recently laid down the reins of office to such a post is thoroughly unfair in principle and questionable even as policy. The demand that public servants, who are drawing their pension from the Indian Exchequer, should be debarred from accepting such appointments has been frequently made in the past and the present glaring instance makes the protest still more imperative. The resolution passed by the Managing Committee of the I.B.A. is under the circumstances not likely to mislead anybody, though we would like the general body to clarify the situation.

Ramdurg People's Victory

Nothing is more significant in the happenings of recent months than the unmistakable signs of a new awakening in the people of Indian States. There is altogether a new consciousness of their inherent strength and a readiness to sacrifice and suffer for their rights and liberties, which has been amply demonstrated in Mysore and Mansa. We are glad to know that the lessons of those places were not lost on the ruler of Ramdurg, who has, at last, arrived at an agreement with his [illegible] ment are fairly reasonable, though the people's representatives will have to be extremely vigilant as to how the State implements its promises. The appointment of a non-official Advisory Board is particularly welcome, as it will help to smoothen the introduction of reforms within the State. We congratulate the people of Ramdurg upon the brave struggle they waged for the vindication of justice and fairplay, and trust that their victory will give further hope and courage to the subjects of other States.

PUBLICITY AND THE GOVERNMENT

What Features The Organisation Should Possess

(By "CIVICUS")

The recent Press message regarding the efforts of the Government of the Central Provinces to establish a closer contact with the Press raises the interesting question of what possibilities publicity offers and how best they could be utilised to help the achievement of public good and service that finds such a prominent place in the ideology of the Congress Ministry in each of the different provinces.

Publicity in Disgrace.

But it is necessary, at the outset, to define the aims of publicity that the various governments could pursue, not indeed to secure the advantages of this powerful medium of propaganda for the party organisation, but to strengthen their capacity for public service in the best and highest sense of the term. 'Publicity' is a term that has to-day been reduced even to the status of disrepute in modern commercialism and the majority of countries where political dictatorship exists have ceased to distinguish its humanistic pure connotation from the highly brutalised 'propaganda' —another term that has undergone an identical process of shameful degradation. It is only natural that the popular mind, or, at any rate, imagination should associate the spectacular triumphs of both publicity and propaganda with the fascist or fascistic regimes which have turned them into a powerful weapon and thanks to the contagion of pure suggestion, there is a general tendency in evidence everywhere to borrow, certainly in a modified form, from the Fascist 'technique' of propaganda. That is a very real danger to which we, like the populations of other countries which have not yet accepted the fascist ideology, are exposed.

Propaganda of Suppression.

As a matter of fact, the supposed success of propaganda methods employed by either the German or Italian fascists is more apparent than real. Propaganda for them is one of the correlated methods of activity and cannot be detached from the fascist ideology and the methodology of that ideology. After all propaganda ceases to be persuasive when the plainest choice is thrust between it and a rubber truncheon; between the act of believing and the promise of a good beating. If criticism is silenced and no free or, indeed, any expression of opinion or disagreement with the official code of belief is allowed under any circumstances the first and only say remains with the official propaganda—cum—dictation. The fascist countries have proved that a nation could be starved systematically of any world news; and if fascist propaganda were really powerful it could undoubtedly control non-fascist propaganda on its ground and assert its supremacy

Aims of Publicity.

Propaganda, too, is not necessarily propaganda of lies; nor need publicity become self-advertisement of the most revolting kind. The Reichministry of Propaganda or the French colonial Press Bureau is typical of the kind of publicity that is exploited by fascism and imperialism, respectively. As against such organised publicity there is the publicity, both organised and unorganised, obtaining in democratic countries and its value is not to be underrated because it is not keyed up into a spasm either of hysteria or persecution-mania and we ought to model ours on this, latter type. Our past experience of the Governmental publicity, feeble and ineffective though it had always proved itself, is not quite happy: it had tended through the common factors of its existence, towards the the Press Bureau of the colonial imperialism—the 'menace' of Radio Bari exploits this inherent weakness of that publicity (or censorship) organisation—and we must turn away from its technique and its tradition.

Ideal Publicity.

Very few provincial governments have so far organised their publicity, it may quite be because such organisation is considered a matter of minor importance in comparison with the tasks that demand the first attention of the administration. As a matter of fact publicity in its real and larger sense ought be constitute an integral part of the other, more essential constructive activities. The Governmental publicity can exert itself in several ways in using up a nation-wide Press that is neither 'kept' controlled (or if controlled, not in the fascist fashion) or bribed and which practically has carried out all the publicity, however inadequate or capable of extension, that is valuable for the Government. That publicity can become powerful propaganda without employing the well-

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HANDICAP TO INDIAN SHIPPING

Evils Of Rebate System.

(By C. A. B.)

The rebate system can be said to be universal throughout the world of shipping. It is said to have originated from a custom of charging 10 per cent. of the regular freight over and above the freight quoted for carriage of goods. This extra 10 per cent, was in the olden days styled "Primage" and, though it's origin is obscure, it would appear that in many cases, the "Primage" was the perquisite of the ship's captain. That was possibly in the days when captains were owners or part owners of sailing vessels and even otherwise invariably traded either on their own account or on ship's account. The right of private trading by the captain of the ship seems to have been commuted against the "Primage" which the shippers paid in order to see that no unfair advantage was taken by the captains who naturally would look with favourable interest to the cargo which they were carrying on their own account. The system of "Primage" however, had lost its significance on account of the advent of steam More rapid transport led to organization of larger shipping companies, eliminating the captain from ownership altogether and reducing him to the position of an employee without any right of private trading.

The system of rebate, however, was continued. either as 10 percent. extra on the freight or as deduction fom the freight made by the shipping company to be returned to their loyal shippers.

The Effects Of Rebate

In actual operation the rebate system secures for the ship-owners a constant supply of cargo from shippers who are coerced into restricting their shipments to particular line or lines with whom they have entered into a rebate agreement.

The manufacturers and shippers in general, all over the world, have never acquiesced in the rebate system because it restricts free choice of bottoms for their cargo and also because they have rightly felt that the rebate system as well as the Conference system has kept freights at a high level.

The argument in favour of maintaining this system is primarily from the view point of the ship-owners and shipping conferences, which, in a nutshell, is that without a determinated prospect of securing cargo regularly and in a more or less known quantity, no shipping line can maintain a regular steamer service.

The Evil Persists

In 1907 the shippers and manufacturers had made their voice so strongly felt in Britain that an Imperial Commission on shipping matters was appointed to go into the question of deferred rebates. This Commission agreed with the shippers that the deferred rebate system was, all said and done, an evil system, and was anti-social in its nature and recommended illegalising it by an Act of Parliament. The powerful shipping interests, however, succeeded in keeping the Parliament inert in this matter and the deferred rebate system is flourishing at present even as it did in the days of yore. There were a few instances where the Governments concerned abolished the rebate system by law. But as shipping connects countries governed by different Governments, a way was always found out to go around such legislation. The Australian Commonwealth, for example, abolished the rebate system, but the Australian liners between Calcutta and Australia, chiefly Currie and British India Lines, met this embargo by accepting cargo in Calcutta at a certain tariff rate on condition that shippers should give their entire support to these lines under a penalty of paying an additional 5 sh. per ton on all cargo shipped by the Currie or British India Lines for any infringement of the agreement. In other words, if a shipper shipped a 100 tons by an outsider he would be deemed to have committed an offence against the Currie and British India Lines and when he shipped further cargo by the steamers of these Lines, he would have to pay 5 sh. more per ton than his competitors in the market who had remained loyal to the above Lines.

Help To Monopoly

Apart from the advantage that is claimed by the ship-owners for the rebate system, the system operates as a powerful weapon against any outsider, as the shippers are terrorised into not assisting the outsider with their support. This enables the existing lines to drive away the outsider within a short time unless the outsider is strong enough to keep fighting till the existing lines are compelled to admit the outsider into their combine.

This system has operated in the above manner not only in the coastal trade of India, but also in the overseas trade with this difference that while no powerful companies have been started in India to break the monopoly, except one or two, the foreign intrusion has often proved too strong for the monopolists

A Rate War

To take a few instances. The trade in gunnies from Calcutta to the river Plate ports and to ports on the west coast of South America was monopolised by the conference Liners upto 1905 via Suez Canal with transhipment at London or Liverpool. The rate was 43 sh. 6 d. per ton. The members of the conference then were the P. & O., the British India, City Line, Clan line, Harrisons and Brockle banks. The trade was very lucrative. In 1905 two Lines came into competition, the "Lion" and the Weirs. The conference started a rate war and the freight fell from 42sh. 6d. 5sh. per ton! The "Lion" Line was "freezed" out, but the Weirs were too powerful for the conference Line and ultimately were admitted into the conference. This brought up rates again to 37sh. 6d. less 5sh. rebate immediately. Once

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

NO MYSTERY.

The Mufti, says a Jerusalem message, had gone from Beirut to the Lebanese mountains to rent a house for the summer. This "unexpected" move, says the message, "coupled with recent speculation regarding the possibility of his leaving Syria altogether and with the rumour that negotiations are proceeding between the French High Commissioner's office and King Ghazi and King Ibn Saud has aroused the belief that a new development is impending." There is no mystery about "a new development." Palestine is to be dismembered shortly and the British Government are naturally making all possible arrangements for it.

CHAMBERLAIN ASTIR!

Speaking on the adjournment motion moved by Major Attlee, Mr. Neville Chamberlain was forced to go to the length of admitting that "the last two attacks on British shipping appear to us, on evidence that we have so far, clearly to come under the category of deliberate attacks." Mr. Chamberlain omitted to add that in view of Mr. Chamberlain's very recent speeches these attacks are far worse than merely deliberate. But that is by the way. The evidence of the attacks being deliberate has moved Mr. Chamberlain to what he probably regards positive and stern action. "The Government," announced Britain's Prime Minister, "took a serious view of the matter and had instructed Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent at Burgos, to ask for an explanation without delay" and then appropriate action will be considered in terms of the reply by Burgos.

WHAT HE WON'T DO

What action will be taken against Burgos is, of course, not known. But what action will certainly *not* be taken has been made abundantly clear. Confessing that "no other Great Naval Power would tolerate such treatment" and blundering into the still more damaging confession that "no force in the world would dare to offer such a treatment" to any of these Powers, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the British Government "were not going to change the policy they had announced in regard to Spain" and that "they did not intend to change the terms of the warning issued to British ships"—which is to the effect that they enter Spanish ports at their own risk and that Britain cannot protect them there. No comment is necessary except that General Franco fully appreciates the miserable self-confessed cowardice of the British Government. For now he has started publicly proclaiming his bombing achievements in connection with British ships and he is, moreover, doing it without even so much as a polite explanation.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REFUSAL

Discussing Mr. Geoffrey Mander's proposed suggestion that the British Prime Minister should agree to the appointment of a commission, preferably international, to investigate the conditions and circumstances of "police bombing" on the Frontier, we said the other day that Mr. Neville Chamberlain would refuse to accept it. He has so refused. He saw "no necessity" for it. And, presumably as a conclusive justification for his refusal, he "referred to conditions regulating bombing on the North-West Frontier in a particular statement contained in Command Paper 5495 of June 1937". The argument might be decisive for Mr. Chamberlain but it is precisely these "conditions" which were asked to be inquired into. It is precisely the British Government's defence and explanations that need to be investigated. Mr. Chamberlain refuses an inquiry because *he* thinks the bombings are both unexceptionable and justified. But on this ground no international inquiry into bombings in Spain, or for that matter, into anything anywhere is justifiable. India, however, refuses to accept Mr. Chamberlain's assurances. And we suggest that Congress should take up this question.

"Deeper Than The Ratio"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Mr. K. G. Mashruwala's sympathies for the villagers are quite well-known. In his article under the above mentioned title (published in the "Bombay Chronicle" on the 21st instant) he has tried to put the ratio question from the peasants' viewpoint. He has argued for him in quite an original way and I would have sincerely congratulated him on his originality had he only shown a slightly greater respect for the fundamental principles of currency and banking.

It seems Mr. Mashruwala's system of currency does not require the ordinary attributes of a medium of exchange. It appears that in his opinion money need not be an exact measuring stick of values; that a creditor should not insist on receiving the same value as he previously lent to the debtor nor should the debtor insist on paying the same value as he borrowed; and that society would not experience any hardship resulting from the confusion attendant on the difference between the legal ratio between the rupee and the cereals on the one hand and the one ruling in the market where forces of supply and demand are in full play on the other. Further, he says that the precious metals lying in the vaults of the Central Banks of different countries (of course, as reserved behind the paper currency) are of as little use as those with the Indian hoarder!

Now let us examine Mr. Mashruwala's main proposal. He proposes that the ratio should be fixed between the rupee and cereals, and that the producer should have the right to tender the cereals (i.e., his produce) in satisfaction of legal payments so that he may not have to hunt for the legal tender as represented by coins and currency notes.

Now let us see what would happen if his plan were adopted. Suppose the State fixes a ratio between the rupee and the cereals,

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

Later in the debate Mr. Churchill declared that he believed it to be true that no other great naval power would tolerate such treatment. Japan Italy, Germany and the United States would not tolerate this treatment prolonged month after month. Moreover no force in the world would dare to offer such a treatment to any of these countries. That was a most grave fact.

—Commons Debate on bombing of British ships.

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Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru assured an audience of M.P.'s that the Indian question was far from "settled."

But the trouble with the poor M. P.'s is that if it is settled, the question of British Imperialism will become unsettled.

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India, said Jawaharlal, was passing through a period in which the forces of conflict were not obvious

No Sir, they are. They recently led a deputation to Nainital headed by Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava. And they have just submitted to Lord Linlithgow a memorial prepared by the Maharaja of Burdwan.

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In the Commons, a Government spokesman declared that "they had no representation from India that (Imperial) preference, was detrimental" to her trade.

Don't get shocked. This is truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth as raped—we mean as represented by the conscience-keepers of Great Britain.

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A "mild sensation" was caused in Lucknow when a Muslim League flag flying in a prominent locality was found missing.

Some League officials, however, appear to have promptly explained that it had been removed by wind and spoilt by rain.

An explanation should be called for from these officials for their hasty action.

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SIND WHEAT FOR ENGLAND

125,000 Tons Shipped During Past Six Months.

—Headlines.

If that were all India would cheerfully accept it.

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Mr. Nausher Ali says that (1) it was considered desirable by Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq "that the Ministry should be reshuffled and a coalition formed with the Congress" and that

(2) it was under Mr. Fazlul Huq's "express direction" that he, Mr. Nausher Ali had interviews with Messrs. Subhas Bose, Sarat Bose and J. C. Gupta and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

We have great pleasure in offering to bet you anything that Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq will deny both in toto as he once denied Pandit Jawaharlal's version of an interview—during the Provincial election—which Mr. Huq had with the latter.

Meanwhile we congratulate the Congress on its escape.

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"As the train left the platform, the Premier, the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq called for three cheers for Lord and Lady Brabourne."—Press report.

Well, the Hon. A. K. Fazlul Huq was exclusively entitled to it both as an honour and an obligation.

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The garlanding and bouquet presenting was in charge of Sir A. H. Ghuznavi.

With his vast and extensive experience Sir A. H. Ghuznavi was the right man for the job.

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During interpellations, re-bombing of British ships, Mr. Lloyd George asked Mr. Chamberlain whether protests would be sent to those also (meaning Italy and Germany) "to whom the bombing engines belong."

That was a most impolitic question since there is a rumour that some of Franco's planes are fitted with British machine guns. Mr. Chamberlain would have had to send a protest to himself too via Lord Halifax.

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HOW TO OVERCOME NERVOUSNESS

Try To Be Always In Happy Mood

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Hammond's Unbeaten Double Century

England's Fine Recovery In Second Test

Record Fourth Wicket Partnership: Paynter Just Misses His 100

England (1st Innings) ***409 for 5 Wickets.***

The Second Test Match of the present series between England and Australia commenced at Lord's on Friday morning in glorious weather.

ONCE AGAIN THE COIN FAVOURED ENGLAND, WHO BATTED FIRST AND HAD MADE 409 RUNS FOR THE LOSS OF 5 WICKETS AT THE CLOSE OF PLAY.

HAMMOND UNBEATEN

Hammond played a great innings for his unbeaten 210 and with Paynter who just missed his 100, yielded 222 runs, creating a new fourth-wicket stand against Australia.

Grand Innings

HAMMOND PLAYED GRAND INNINGS (210 NOT-OUT), HIS CHIEF HITS BEING 26 FOUR'S.

CHIPPERFIELD DISABLED.

While trying to field a fierce drive from Hammond, Chipperfield injured his left-hand and is not expected to take further part in the match.

HERO, BUT NO HELP.

O'Reilly bowled like a hero, but received little support at the other end, where Fleetwood-Smith was unable to maintain good length. McCormick was helped by the wicket at the start and got his bag of first three wickets for 15 runs, but thereafter he was well-mastered by the batsmen. He was no-balled eight times during the day.

PAYNTER MISSES CENTURY.

Paynter, who was unfortunate to miss his century by one run, hit one sixer and 13 four's, received tremendous ovation from the crowd when he was out. He batted for 185 minutes for his 99.

Ames has so far hit 5 four's.

His Majesty the King-Emperor watched the game in the afternoon. He was introduced to the players by Earl Baldwin.

TEAMS

ENGLAND:—	AUSTRALIA:—
HAMMOND (Captain);	BRADMAN (Captain);
FARNES,	McCABE,
VERITY,	BADCOCK,
HUTTON,	BARNETT,
AMES,	BROWN,
WRIGHT,	CHIPPERFIELD,
BARNETT,	FINGLETON,
PAYNTER,	FLEETWOOD-SMITH,
COMPTON,	HASSETT,
EDRICH,	McCORMICK,
WELLARD,	O'REILLY,
HARDSTAFF (12th man).	WAITE (12th man).

After dull and heavy weather, threatening sun broke out at 08-00 and gave promise of one of the hottest mid-summer days. The pitch was in good condition.

The first enthusiasts turned up at Lords at 04-00, though about 30 campstools were booked in some places before midnight. Half an hour before the start the queues aggregated to about a quarter of a mile in length, giving promise of a huge first day crowd.

According to an early morning forecast, Air Ministry experts' prophecy that the weather will be probably mainly fair and warm. There is just a possibility of a slight drizzle which is most likely after lunch.

Hammond spun the coin in mid-field and Bradman called wrongly. Hammond gave him a sympathetic pat on the back as he bent down. The weather was gloriously sunny when the umpires came out.

The inclusion of Wellard should make the English attack more hostile than at Nottingham.

20 FOR 2 WICKETS.

There was an attendance of 20,000 at the start. England opened with their successful Nottingham pair Barnett and Hutton, but success was not theirs this time. The first wicket fell at 12 and the second at 20. Barnett was quickly off the mark, twice hitting McCormick to square-leg for two and three respectively, but Hutton was tied up being beaten first by a fast Yorker and then failing to time the next one accurately. McCabe started with a wide and McCormick sent down two no-balls in his first two overs. Then Hutton, in playing a defensive stroke to a no-ball which got up nastily and gave an easy catch at short square-leg (12—1).

Joined by Edrich, Barnett drove McCabe to the off-boundary, off the back foot, but the Middlesex man still dogged by ill-luck, was out for nil, playing on to McCormick in attempting to hook a short one (20—2).

Hammond then joined Barnett. Hammond showed his usual confidence and Barnett, too, looked safe, though he occasionally appeared uncertain against McCormick. Eventually Barnett made the same mistake as Hutton in trying to hook a short one from McCormick with the result that he gave a dolly catch to Brown at short-leg (31—3).

The way McCormick made the ball lift and swing awkwardly during his leg-stump attack early suggested that the covered wicket had sweated. McCormick lacked fire later when the batsmen established full command.

GATES CLOSED.

Attendance now increased to 31,000 and the gates had to be closed.

Hammond playing confidently twice beautifully drove Fleetwood-Smith to the on-boundary yielding over 10 runs. Hammond with a boundary off O'Reilly (Fleetwood-Smith misfielding at fine-leg), sent up 50 in 60 minutes. Then with a leg-boundary, off a short one from McCormick, Hammond brought on his 50 in 70 minutes. Paynter was watchful, scoring only 17 runs in an hour. Then he hooked Fleetwood-Smith for a sixer. Hammond drove off Fleetwood-Smith for 2, sending up 100 in 96 minutes. Paynter was now confident. McCormick was bowling persistently short-pitch, but he had an analysis of 10|1|31|3 at the lunch interval, including six no-balls. When he had taken his third wicket he had only given away 15 runs.

At lunch England had scored 134 for 3 wickets, Hammond and Paynter being together with 70 and 33 respectively to their individual credit.

KING'S SURPRISE VISIT.

The King paid a surprise visit to Lords and Earl Baldwin presented the players to His Majesty in front of the pavilion.

Batsmen were on top on resumption. Paynter hooked a no-ball from O'Reilly to the boundary, reaching his 50 in 115 minutes. This was a new fourth wicket record against Australia, beating 151 by Fry and Jackson in 1905.

HAMMOND'S 100.

The wicket, which had sweated earlier, was now playing true.

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Wimbledon Tennis

Ghaus Mohammed And Sawhney Beaten In Men's Doubles

LONDON, June 24.

It was another glorious day at Wimbledon. The first surprise of the meeting was when the Yugoslav Mitic seeded 6th was beaten in the fourth round by the Swiss Davis Cup player Max Ellmer (3—6), (6—2), (7—5), (1—6), (6—2). In the same round Puncec (Yugoslavia) beat Oliff (Britain) (6—3), (6—3), (6—0).

WOMEN'S SINGLES

In the third round of Women's Singles Heinmiller beat Mrs. Knight (6—0), (6—2). Mrs. Sperling beat Miss Themla Coyne (Australia) (6—4), (6—2). Mrs. Fabyan (America) beat Miss Southwell (England) (6—1) (6—0).

MIXED DOUBLES

There was a surprise in the second round of Mixed Doubles when Anderson (America) and Miss Jarkis (England) beat Khosinkie and Miss Stammers (6—2). (5—7), (9—7).

In the third round of Men's Singles Austin beat J. S. Comery the young Birmingham player (6—1), (6—1), (6—3).

In the second round of Men's Doubles Hughan and Vanswol (Holland) beat Ghaus Mohammed and Sawhney (India) (6—3) (6—3), (4—6), (3—6), (6—4).

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE

The Indians took time to settle down and were unable to cope with the fierce driving and smashing of their opponents, who also lobbed successfully with the Indians showing poor smashing. After being 3 games down in the third set, there was an amazing transformation. Ghaus and Sawhney improved in all departments, the Dutchmen going to pieces and losing 5 games in a row and the set. Continuing to place cleverly, the Indians won the fourth set but Sawhney, losing his service in the tenth game, the match resulted in a Dutch victory after a terrific struggle.—Reuter.

Marathon Round

There was a Marathon second round match between Hovell and Sherwood (England) and Abe (Japan) and Ganardower, the former pair winning (10—8) (21—19) (6—0).

In Women's Singles third round Miss Nancy Wynne (Australia beat Kraus (Germany) (6—3) (7—5).—MRS. WILLS MODY EXTENDED.

In the third round of Men's Singles, Shayes beat, Godsell (2—6) (6—3) (6—4) (6—4).

Third round Women's Singles Dorothy Bundy (America) beat Jean Sanders (6—4) (6—2). Mrs. Glover (Nee Nancy Lyle) gave Wills Moody a hard game before losing in the third round (6—4) (7—5). Driving deep Mrs. Glover led 4—1 in the first set and then the American found touch with dropshots and crosscourt winners. The American always led in the second set.

Men's Doubles second round Borotra and Drugnon beat Khosinkie and Lyttleton Rogers (6—2) (16—14) (2—6) (3—6) (6—2).

Mixed Doubles second round Austin and Miss Hardwick beat Merith and Kirk (6—4) (4—6) (6—4).

Mixed Doubles third round Budge and Miss Marble beat Puncec and Mrs. Hopman (7—5) (6—1).—Reuter.

Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee, M.A. (Cantab.), Bar-at-Law, is the Principal of the full-timed Law College in Bombay.

Bombing Of Ships Admitted

SALAMANCA, June 24.

The rebels in to-night's communique make the first reference to the air attacks on shipping on Tuesday night when two British steamers were sunk and state that on the night of June 21 raids were made on the ports of Barcelona and Valencia in which "our 'planes attacked ships lying at anchor sinking one, hitting another and causing explosions and fire in the latter".

The communique adds that yesterday a sailing ship loaded with petrol was bombed, set on fire and sunk at Sagunto.—Reuter.

Debate On Attacks On British Shipping

LONDON, June 23.

"THE LAST TWO ATTACKS ON BRITISH SHIPPING APPEAR TO US, ON EVIDENCE THAT WE HAVE SO FAR, CLEARLY TO COME UNDER THE CATEGORY OF DELIBERATE ATTACKS," DECLARED THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AFTER MAJOR ATTLEE HAD MOVED AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON BOMBING OF BRITISH SHIPS BY REBELS.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the Government had requested the Burgos authorities for an explanation of the attacks which, on the face of it were entirely inconsistent with the assurances and professions they made to Britain. The Government took a serious view of the matter, and had instructed Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent at Burgos, to ask for an explanation without delay, and directed him to return to England as soon as he received the reply in order that Government might consider, in consultation with him, the situation resulting from the terms of the reply.

Mr. Chamberlain asserted that they did not intend to change the terms of the warning issued to British ships, and were not going to change the policy they announced in regard to Spain. He trusted that it was not too late for General Franco to issue instructions to prevent recurrence of the incidents, and regarding the future asked the House to await until Government received a reply and had the opportunity of considering it.

Lively scenes occurred during the debate and three men, who shouted interruptions from the strangers' gallery, were hustled out of the House by attendants.

Later in the debate Mr. Churchill declared that he believed it to be true that no other great naval power would tolerate such treatment. Japan, Italy, Germany and the United States would not tolerate this treatment prolonged month after month. Moreover no force in the world would dare to offer such a treatment to any of these countries. That was a most grave fact.

Winding up the debate Mr. Butler said that it might be right but it was not expedient for British ships to go into these ports at the present time.

"We will protect British ships on the high seas" declared Mr. Butler. Government proposed to continue to examine the suggestion of safety zones and free ports and were now engaged in discussing with the Burgos authorities the subject of ports.

The opposition labour motion for adjournment was defeated by 257 votes to 141 votes.—Reuter.

100 JAPANESE SAILORS & MARINES KILLED

SHANGHAI, June 24.

It is revealed that nearly hundred Japanese sailors and marines were killed and a number injured when a Japanese launch struck a Chinese mine in the Yangtse between Anking and Matang on Wednesday.

The launch which was participating in the transport in connection with the advance on Hankow was blown to smithereens.—Reuter.

Compulsory Work For Germans

Goering's Decree On Fit Men And Women In Connection With 4-Year Plan

BERLIN, June 23.

UNIVERSAL LABOUR SERVICE FOR ALL MEN AND WOMEN OF GERMAN NATIONALITY HAS BEEN INSTITUTED BY A DECREE ISSUED BY GENERAL GOERING AS THE HEAD OF THE FOUR-YEAR PLAN.

Every fit man and woman is obliged to work at a special post allotted to them for a limited period or submit to training for a special profession. The measure is designed to provide labour for tasks regarded as vital and of urgent importance to the State.

The drafted men and women working under the special contracts will earn not less than they did hitherto. They will retain the right to return to the previous posts when the term of State employment is completed.

The scope of the new decree is described as far reaching, but according to the official announcement will be somewhat restricted in practice.—Reuter.

Anti-Jewish Campaign Suddenly Stopped

BERLIN, June 23.

The anti-Jewish campaign in the big shopping thoroughfares in the west end ceased to-day as suddenly as it started about a week ago, but every Jewish store in the west end is now clearly denoted as such by the name of the proprietor painted in large white letters on the window panes.—Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS

No Fresh Conversation Going On

WASHINGTON, June 23.

Mr. Morgenthau at a press conference denied any monetary conversations with Britain accompanying the current trade negotiation.

Other treasury sources have pointed out that yesterday's remarks of Mr. Cordell Hull merely means that existing monetary agreement furnishes a basis from which trade conversations can be carried on.—Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE BARRIERS

NEW YORK, June 23

"According to Dowjones' message from Washington Mr. Cordell Hull stated that reduction of trade barriers between United States and Great Britain was related to the problem of monetary stability which leaves open the possibility that some monetary stabilisation may accompany the negotiations for a trade treaty.

Mr. Hull made the statement when questioned whether the 24 hour monetary policy was impending the trade negotiations but added that monetary and trade problems were not being discussed jointly since the Treasury was handling the former while the state department deals with trade agreements."—Reuter.

EMPIRE BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

MELBOURNE, June 24.

In the third session of the Empire Billiards Championship at Melbourne, Marshall and Kennerley had 3898 and 1724 points to their individual credit.

Breaks:—

Marshall, 312, 117, 184 and an unfinished 256.

Kennerley 224, 167, 286.

After Kennerley's 224, there were a series of small breaks showing the shortcomings of both. Then Kennerley with 167 and 286 showed an improvement, but was slightly outscored.

At the end of the fourth session Marshall was 5267 with breaks of 400, 427, 144, 105 and 269 and Kennerley 2348 with a break of 257. The averages were 81 and 39.

Marshall carried his unfinished break to 400 and followed it up with a brilliant 427. Kennerley 257 after a period, when he was unable to exceed 502 After a series of small breaks Marshall got 269.—Reuter

MEETING POSTPONED

A communique states that owing to the great complexity of the various parts of the financial plan for the withdrawal of volunteers it is not possible to reach a final agreement at to-day's meeting.

Further consideration to the plan will be given at the next meeting on June 28.—Reuter.

WARDHA SCHEME

Return To Old Gurukul System

BUT ADAPTED TO MEET MODERN CONDITIONS

C. P. Govt.'s Special Efforts To Make It A Success

WARDHA: June 23.

WARDHA, THE CENTRE OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY SINCE GANDHIJI FOUND SHEVGAON, IS NOW HAVING A CHANGE. IT IS HUMMING WITH ACTIVITY OF A NON-POLITICAL CHARACTER, PRESAGING WHAT MAY QUITE CONCEIVABLY PROVE TO BE A REVOLUTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN THE PRESENT-DAY METHODS OF EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY.

The Wardha Scheme of education evolved by Mahatma Gandhi with the help of educational experts is now being put into operation, under the name of Vidya Mandir Scheme. The Central Provinces Government, who have accepted this scheme, are launching upon a collosal experiment, 166 schools based on the Wardha scheme are to be opened in 83 tehsils. The teachers who will be pioneers in this method of education have been selected and are now undergoing a five and half months' course of instruction at the Vidya Mandir Training School at Wardha. Specialists in the various crafts and industries which will form the backbone of the Wardha scheme of education have been summoned to Wardha to give these would-be teachers the necessary instructions, while educationists like Mr. Aryanayakam and Kaka Kalelkar, who have long been associated with different national institutions, are helping them to understand and appreciate the scope of this method of education, by means of lectures and informal talks.

FROM PROVINCES.

In addition to these would-be teachers, different provincial government have deputed to Wardha their educational officers to undergo a fortnight's intensive course of training in the methods of instruction envisaged by the Wardha scheme and give their respective governments the benefit of their knowledge so that in the event of the scheme being worked out in their provinces their services may be utilised for making a beginning. These officers, who include two pathan officers from far off Peshawar, have been visiting the different institutions and ashrams in Wardha in the company of Mr. Aryanayakam and others and are taking the fullest benefit out of the training, now being given for the first time, to would-be teachers by the Central Provinces Government.

Last evening these officers were the guests of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj at dinner and were addressed by Acharya Kripalani, the General Secretary of the Congress, on the ideals of the Wardha scheme. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and some of the Ministers of the Central Provinces Government were also present.

SEPARATE SYLLABUS.

The Vidyamandir scheme follows the Wardha scheme of education closely. A separate syllabus has been evolved and the period of training has been reduced to four years instead of seven envisaged by the Wardha scheme. the Vidyamandir scheme will thus correspond to a primary course of the Wardha scheme.

In essence the new scheme is a return to the old Gurukul system, adapted to meet modern conditions. It seeks to make each school or institution self-supporting and dependant upon local endowments. They will be controlled by local trusts, which will be independent of the political complexion of the day to day government of the province. In short they will be independent units co-ordinated by the Government's educational department machinery.

C. P GOVT.'S ENTERPRISE.

A considerable measure of success has attended the Central Provinces Government's efforts to launch the new scheme, which is so different from the present scheme of education. Each school requires the endowment of land by philanthropic individuals or bodies sufficient to keep the school going. The land will be cultivated in the initial period by the Govenment's Agriculture department till such time as the local Vidya Mandir Committees or trusts are in a position to take over its control. The land while serving as the financial fountain-head of the school will also be used as demonstration ground for the students as also for the villagers for training in improved methods of agriculture.

OFFERS OF LAND.

There have been already about 200 offers of land for the 166 schools that are to be started. Some of these have already been approved by the Agricultural Department, while others are under consideration. The site of the land offered, its fertility and various other factors have to be taken into consideration before the Government could accept the offers, as such the officers of the Government have by no means discontinued their efforts to secure more offers. Artistically printed posters conveying the essentials of the scheme and appealing for co-operation in making the scheme a success are being displayed, while Government officers are going round meeting prominent people and explaining the scheme to them. It is confidently hoped that suitable lands will be available for all the 166 schools now contemplated.

ON BASIC INDUSTRIES.

The main education in the schools will centre on basic industries, their selection depending on local conditions. Vernacular languages will form part of the education, the essential idea being that when a boy or girl leaves the school he or she will find the education correlated to environments and circumstances. This, it is believed, will cut at the root of the problem of educated unemployed, at the same time helping the villagers to better their economic condition by learning crafts the practice of which would add to their income.

It is understood the inspectorate of the Educational Department of the C. P. Government will also receive practical training in the new method of education so that they may be fitted to inspect the new schools.

Pandit Ravishankar Shukla, Education Minister, has been keeping himself in close touch with the training that is now being imparted at Wardha and it is expected that he will acquaint the conference of education ministers of the different provinces called at Simla of the new scheme.—A.P.

SIMLA June 24—The ninth meeting of the Engineering Section of the India Railway Conference Association will be held at Simla on June 30, 1938, and will continue for four or five days.—United Press.

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Congress Party Walks Out

Protest Against Premier's Petulance

Skirmish Between Dr. Satyapal And Sir Sikandar In Punjab Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, June 24.

It was again a sad exhibition of petulance today in the Punjab Assembly—hardly appropriate for a Party commanding an overwhelming majority—which finally resulted in a walk-out of the entire body of Opposition members.

PREMIER'S LACK OF GOODWILL

The point in dispute was very simple, which with goodwill and patience could easily have been settled but the Premier was in no mood to oblige the leader of the Opposition.

DR. GOPICHAND'S PROTEST

Dr. Gopichand on behalf of the Congress Party wanted the House to rise at 7 p.m. as to-morrow being a holiday, many of them had accepted public engagements elsewhere and wanted to catch the train at Kalka. He was prepared to sit on any holiday next week or work for any number of hours on Monday in order to finish Government business, but nothing would satisfy Sir Sikandar. Dr. Gopichand entered a strong protest against the Premier's speech imputing motives to members of the Opposition, as if they had no other public work to do and were only thinking of their personal convenience. "We are also going on public work" retorted Dr. Gopichand.

Instead of respecting the wishes of the Opposition, Sir Sikandar sneeringly exclaimed": "Public work".

WALKOUT.

This led to angry cries from the Opposition members followed by the walkout of the whole Party as the Speaker refused to agree to Dr. Gopichand's suggestion.

"It is very unfair" publicly protested Sir Gokulchand Narang referring to the Premier's procedure this evening.

TWO VOICES.

Interesting sidelights on the inner working of the Ministerialist Party were furnished by the debate to-day on the adjournment motion on nominations to Lyallpur Municipality. It did not entirely look a happy family for while the Premier described the proposal for Separate Electorates for Local Bodies as "a retrograde" and the Minister in charge of the Department declared joint electorates will remain. We do not propose to introduce Separate Electorates."

Mr. Barkat Ali, supported by other members of the Ministerial Party, interrupting, exclaimed: "You will have to."

CONGRESS MOTION.

The Congress motion sought to censure Government for nominating members, instead of throwing open the seats for election.

The Minister's defence was that though nomination might not be a good method, there was no alternative to it, if Muslims and other minorities were to be given their due share. Congress members protested that while they raised the question of principle, viz., nomination versus election, the Minister himself was giving a communal turn to it, forgetting Sir Sikandar's own appeal to the House that they should avoid communal discussions. The only reply to this appeal was another cheap jibe from Minister Tiwana to the effect "When Nationalists act communally under Nationalist garb, what can we do."

Dr. Gopichand objected to the system of nominations as leading to favouratism and nepotism. He said it was used only to suppress Nationalism and asked indignantly: "Why do you bring in communalism, when we object to the principle of nomination?"

SATYAPAL-SIKANDAR BRUSH.

Dr. Satyapal made his maiden speech to-day and had at the outset a mild skirmish with the Premier. When Dr. Satyapal was referring to declarations of the Congress Minister Sir Sikandar interrupted with mocking ejaculations about "hollow drums" and "empty vessels making much noise." Dr. Satyapal retorted addressing Sir Sikandar: "You are the loudest to shout in this House."

MUSLIM LEAGUE DEMAND

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tion in the negotiations for a communal settlement.

In fact, pending a solution of this basic question, the other demands have, if it all only been discussed in an informal manner. The Congress attitude on this all important question remains the same as it was understood to be during the negotiations between Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Bose in Bombay, namely inability to accept completely this position, the argument on the Congress side being that once this is done, the Congress in effect, reduces itself to the status of another communal organisation which cuts at the root of the Congress policy and programme.

While this view appears to be held strongly by leaders assembled here. They are anxious that the matter should now go to the Working Committee for a final decision, particularly in view of the fact that the last communication from Mr. Jinnah to the Congress President embodied the views of the Council of the Muslim League. This being the position, the negotiations as such will be at a standstill till the Working Committee meets and pronounces its considered view.—A. P.

TO INTERVIEW MAHATMA

Congress Leaders Leave For Shegaon

WARDHA, June 24.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and other leaders left for Shegaon at 1 p.m. to interview Gandhiji. The president's programme depends on what transpires at to-day's interview with Gandhiji if his and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's presence are not required here.

After to-day's interview they will leave for Calcutta to-morrow morning.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as reported earlier, proceeds to Poona this evening for a three days stay there.—A. P.

SUPPORT TO U. P. TENANCY BILL

Huge Kisan Demonstration In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, June 24.

In pursuance of the instructions of the President of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee a half-a-mile long procession of more than 12,000 Kisans from all parts of the district paraded today the main streets of the city and shouted slogans demanding the passage of the U. P. Tenancy Bill The procession terminated at the Aminuddaula Park, where a meeting was held and a resolution urging the Government to get the Tenancy Bill passed by the legislature, adopted.

Similar meetings are also being held in different parts of the Province.—United Press

A Press Communique says Government of India have decided that prohibitions and restrictions imposed on imports of plants, cotton seed, etc., under Destructive Insects and Pests Act 1914 and rules framed thereunder shall be applied to imports from Burma from August 1, 1938.

ENGLAND'S FINE RECOVERY IN SECOND TEST

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Hammond, playing masterly cricket, reached his 100 in 145 minutes. This is Hammonds 10th century of the season and his third in succession. Both batsmen were driving and cutting grandly. Fleetwood-Smith was heavily punished, frequent full-tosses from him being smashed to the boundary. Paynter, however, laboured in the nineties and was then tragically out leg-before-wicket to O'Reilly for 99 (253—4). He batted for 185 minutes and hit one six and 13 four's. Inspired by getting Paynter's wicket, O'Reilly maintained a beautiful length and variations of pace. He had Compton out leg-before for 6 in attempting a big leg hit (271—5). Ames joined Hammond and both were together at tea. Out of a total of 283 Hammond had contributed 139 and Ames had 14 to his credit.

HAMMOND DROPPED.

The new ball did not inspire McCormick and the fact that he was frequently no-balled did not help him on a warm afternoon. Hammond once offered a return catch to McCabe, which the bowler failed to hold, but that and a rather poor stroke towards cover, when in the eighties, were the only blemishes in a grand display by Hammond. After spending a long time in the nineties Paynter was out. The crowd rose to him as he walked back to the pavilion. Compton was out to a dreadful shot. Thereafter Hammond and Ames played warily. O'Reilly now needed careful watching.

On resumption McCormick and Fleetwood-Smith were the opening bowlers. Ames twice cut McCormick to the boundary. He then remained at 18, while Hammond added 20 runs mostly in singles. O'Reilly had seven men fielding on legside.

CHIPPERFIELD INJURED.

In attempting to stop a fierce drive from Hammond, Chipperfield, who was bowling, injured his left hand and retired. Waite taking his place in the field. Chipperfield broke the top joint of one of his fingers and it is doubtful if he will play further in the match. Hammond-Ames partnership put on their 100 in 90 minutes. His Majesty the King watched afternoon's play.

With a brilliant drive to deep mid-off Hammond reached his 200 in 305 minutes. This included 25 four's. O'Reilly bowled like a hero, but received little support at the other end. Ames, at present, has 5 four's and Hammond 26.

McCormick sent down eight no-balls. There was little excitement after the tea interval except when the batsmen stole sharp singles. Bradman worked his bowlers in short spells, but the attack was weakened by the inability of Fleetwood-Smith to bowl a consistent length.

Scores:—

ENGLAND (1st Innings).

Hutton, c Brown, b McCormick	4
Barnett, c Brown, b McCormick	18
Edrich, b McCormick	0
Hammond (batting)	210
Paynter, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	99
Compton, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	6
Ames (batting)	50
Extras	22
Total (for 5 wickets)	409

FALL OF WICKETS:—1 for 12; 2|20; 3|31; 4|253 and 5 for 271.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	21	1	76	3
McCabe	25	4	57	0
Fleetwood-Smith	28	1	127	0
O'Reilly	32	6	76	2
Chipperfield	9	0	51	0

—Reuter.

DEFAMATION CHARGE QUASHED

Allahabad Editor Acquitted In Appeal

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, June 24.

Mr. V. G. Oak, I.C.S., Sessions Judge, acquitted Mr. Keshav Misra, editor "Vijay," local Hindi weekly of the charge of defamation. The accused was convicted by Magistrate under Sec. 500 I.P.C. for alleged defamation of Mr. Sadholal, proprietor of Women's Home, Allahabad. The accused published an article entitled "markets for sale of women flourishing in Allahabad: Proprietors of Ashrams follow profession of selling women."

Specific complaint was made against four institutions and Mr. Sadholal's Adarsh Ashram was mentioned as one of them. The article alleged that girls were being sent by these Ashram to Punjab, Sind and Gujarat for monetary consideration. Appeal was made to the authorities to check the evil.

After discussing the defence evidence, the Session Judge came to the conclusion that "complainant's character was by no means beyond reproach and there was reason to believe that he has had something to do with traffic in women. Under Explanation (?) 9 Sec. 499, it was not necessary for the accused to prove the truth of the charge. It was enough if the imputation was made in good faith and is made for public good. There was enough material in Mr. Keshav Misra's possession from which he could infer that Mr. Sadholal was in charge of an institution called Adarsh Anathalya, which was engaged in the nefarious activity of trade in women. Hence the imputation made by the accused was in good faith and publication thereof was for public good. The case is covered by Exception (9) to Sec. 499 I.P.C. The accused was protected"

The Judge held that the main object of the article was to bring the evil to public notice The appeal, therefore, was allowed and accused acquitted

The accused was sentenced to a fine of Rs 200, in default to three months' simple imprisonment by the trial court.

Scare Demand Means Breakdown

Madras Premier's Appeal To Bank Depositors To Remain Calm

MADRAS, June 24.

In a statement to the Associated Press the Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Premier of Madras refers to the scare among bank depositors of Madras generally and appeals to the public to remain calm and refuse to be rushed by ill-founded rumours.

He says:—Consequent on the suspension of payments by the Travancore National and Quilon Bank, the confidence in the banking system itself has been shaken among the people of the city. As a result everybody is inclined to cash his deposits in whatever bank they may be. Not even the best banking corporation can stand a sudden call to cash all its liabilities and must suspend payment if all the customers who have put money into it come suddenly on the same day and insist on payment.

BEWARE OF SCARE DEMAND

The very conception of banking as a useful element in social organisation is based on people leaving their spare money to be invested by the bank in useful ways. Such investment must necessarily mean lending the money out to people on good security. A certain proportion calculated on long experiences is kept available always for payment on demand. Not even the richest and most solvent bank in the world can pay any interest to the depositors if the whole of the money is always to be kept in cash at the counter of the bank. Normal demands are provided for. A scare demand by every depositor simultaneously must mean a breakdown of any bank.

APPEAL FOR CALMNESS

In the interests of depositors themselves it is necessary that there should be no rush or panic. The best way to prevent such rush is for each one to maintain his confidence in his own bank. The Government of Madras is taking steps to secure an immediate examination of the accounts and affairs of the banks in Madras and the public may expect an authoritative statement of the position. The Reserve Bank may be [illegible] to do everything [illegible] to bring about a speedy restoration of confidence and to protect the interests of the public. I appeal, therefore, to the public to remain calm and refuse to be rushed by illfounded rumours."—A. P.

Travancore Bank Chief's Appeal To Dewan

MADRAS, June 24.

It is understood that Mr. K. C. Mamen Mapillai, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank Ltd. has telegrahped to the Dewan of Travancore to the effect that the Bank having suspended business it is in difficulties and it is practically impossible to commence operations except on a basis of reconstruction, and suggesting that the Travancore Government might take over the properties and assets of the Bank. He also requests that the Government continue the running of the bank either by the Travancore Government or under the supervision of the Government so that the institution might be managed as a continuing concern and also avoid liquidation.—A. P.

APPEAL TO S. A. EUROPEANS

Indian Agent General's Plea For Better Understanding

LUCKNOW, June 23.

Writing under date, June 18, the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the "Pioneer," states that Mr. B. Rama Rau, I.C.S., Agent to the Governor-General in South Africa, made the following observations in a broadcast address over the Durban Radio:—

"I have the privilege of addressing a large audience through the courtesy of the South African Broadcasting Corporation, and my first duty is to convey to the Indian community in South Africa greetings from India and best wishes for its future prosperity.

NEW INDIA WITH NEW LIFE.

"India has always been considered an old country, but she is really a new country with a new life and spirit and with a deep consciousness of (her) national pride. I can assure you that any sense of wrong or injustice, which may be felt by Indians Overseas, is felt just as keenly in India.

"During the few days I have been in this country, I have noticed that very few people are well-informed on the subject of the progress made in India in recent years, particularly in regard to relations between Indians and Europeans, and during my stay in this country, it will be one of my endeavours to remove, to the best of my ability, some of this lack of knowledge.

"For the present, let me assure you that India is taking the keenest interest in your welfare, and in the Indian Legislative Councils and Assemblies no subject arouses greater interest than affairs connected with Indians Overseas.

PLEA FOR UNITY

"There is certainly no important issue on which there is any divergence of opinion among the various political parties. The differences, therefore, must be purely superficial, and, if the leaders of the parties will try to forget the past, they will not have the slightest difficulty in uniting and forming one solid political body, representatives of the Indians in South Africa.

APPEAL TO S. A. EUROPEANS.

"To the Europeans of South Africa, I appeal for a better understanding of the needs and aspirations of the Indian community in this country, and I assure them that if I can assist in any way in promoting this better understanding, I am at the disposal of any individuals or associations who may be interested."—United Press.

PUBLICITY AND THE GOVERNMENT

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known technique of propaganda: it would merely be a well organised agency for disseminating truth, knowledge, facts without discouraging criticism so vital to democracy; for expounding the aims and policies of government and combating misrepresentation by a simple statement of facts; for spreading knowledge of cultural and humanistic significance such as the various departments of the Geneva League have been doing so admirably.

"DEEPER THAN THE RATIO"

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say 10lbs. of wheat to a rupee. The very first question that would confront it would be that of maintaining the ratio. Will the price of wheat remain at this level year in and year out? How would the state or the Reserve Bank be able to maintain the price of wheat at the legal ratio? By keeping large reserves of cereals or all the cereals proposed as legal tender?

In my opinion all traders and retailers would not be prepared to accept wheat or any other cereals for their goods, and the villager will again have to hunt for money which Mr. Mashruwala wants to avoid. Under the regime of the proposed system, exchange of goods and services would be restricted to the unavoidable minimum and the society would travel back to the days of barter.

The Government will not be able to estimate the revenues it will get and the expenditure it will have to incur as the legal tender will not have the same value in the international market for any length of time. Similar difficulties will arise in case of both public and private debts. In the end, for want of an accurate measure of value and medium of exchange it would not be surprising if trade, industry and all financial activities languish and show signs of retrogression.

It has been acknowledged on all hands that gold is the most exact and convenient measure of value, available to mankind. The progress of the human society so far as money is concerned lies in having even a more accurate medium of exchange. Mr. Mashruwala's plan would be a step in the opposite direction.—Yours, etc.,

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Control Of Racing In Western India

Only 20 Bookmakers: Licences To Be Granted Under Certain Conditions

The 'Bombay Government Gazette' of June 23, publishes the terms of the licence granted by the Government of Bombay to the Royal Western India Turf Club.

Licence is hereby granted to the licensees for the period commencing on July 1, 1938, and ending on June 30, 1939, to hold horse-races on the said race-courses subject to the conditions hereinafter specified:—

During the period for which the licence is in force the number of days on which horse-races are held by the licensees shall not exceed 36. Of this number, not more than 16 days shall be allotted for holding horse-races on the race-course in the Cantonment of Poona.

The licensees are authorised to grant, subject to the following conditions, licences or permits to book-makers to register bets on the said race-courses:—

That the number of such licensed bookmakers shall not exceed twenty;

that the said bookmakers shall be allowed to register bets within the limits of the first enclosure only;

that the period of the licence or permit granted to any bookmaker shall not exceed the period of this licence granted to the licensees by Government;

that the licence or permit to any bookmaker shall contain a provision fixing the minimum limit of Rs. 30 for a cash bet and Rs. 100 for a credit bet,

that at least half of the total number of licences issued shall be issued to Indian bookmakers, if a sufficient number of Indian bookmakers is available; and

such other conditions as may from time to time be framed by the Licensees with the approval of the Government.

TOTALISATOR ALLOWED.

Provided always that Government may at any time during the currency of this licence add to, amend, vary or rescind any of the conditions framed under this clause: Provided however, that no such addition, amendment, variation or rescission shall be made except after consultation with the licensees.

On any day on which horse-races are being held on the premises, within which the race-course, on which such horse-races are being held, is included, the licensees may work or cause to be worked under their supervision the contrivance known as the totalisator subject to the following conditions:—

The unit of stakes shall be not less than five and not more than ten rupees; provided that in the members' enclosure and the first enclosure tickets for amounts which are multiples of ten rupees but not exceeding Rs. 100 may be sold and in the second enclosure tickets for amounts which are multiples of five rupees, but not exceeding Rs. 50 may be sold; totalisators shall not be worked in more than two enclosures in addition to the members' enclosure; such other conditions as may from time to time be framed by the licensees with the approval of Government; provided always that Government may at any time during the currency of the licence add to, amend, vary or rescind any of the conditions framed under this clause:

Provided, however, that no such addition, amendment, variation or rescission shall be made except after consultation with the licensees.

STAKES FOR INDIAN HORSES.

Whereas the licensees have agreed that if they are granted a licence every year during the next five years, they shall progressively increase the stakes allotted exclusively for Indian horses each year so that in the year 1943-44 the stakes allotted for such horses exclusively shall not be less than 45 per cent. of the total stakes allotted in that year, the licensees shall during the period of this licence allot not less than 12 per cent. of the total stakes exclusively for Indian horses.

Whereas the Licensees have agreed that if they are granted a licence every year during the next four years, they shall take suitable measures to secure that by the year 1942-43 not less than 40 per cent. of the jockeys, who ride on the said race-courses shall be Indians, the licensees shall, during the period of this licence, allot one race at every meeting exclusively for Indian riding boys and apprentices; amend the rules of racing so as to provide that an Indian riding boy or an apprentice shall be entitled to get a half jockey's or an apprentice jockey's licence after he has ridden 5 winners or such number of races, not exceeding 40, as the Licensees may fix; and

a half jockey or an apprentice jockey shall be entitled to get a full jockey's licence after he has ridden 5 winners or such number of races, not exceeding 20, as the Licensees may fix;

maintain a school for training Indian boys to become jockeys; and

take such other suitable measures to the satisfaction of the Government as may be necessary for the purpose.

The licensees shall pay a fee of Rs. 3,00,000 for this licence.

In the event of breach by the licensees of any of the conditions of this licence Government may cancel the licence at any time.

Concession To Indian Commissioned Officers

SIMLA, June 22.

It has been decided that Indian Commissioned Officers, who were recruited from Burma and who still claim that country as their home, will continue to enjoy the concession of free travel in the same way as if Burma were within Indian limits.

Statutory Indians domiciled in Burma who may be granted commissions as Indian Commissioned Officers in His Majesty's Indian Land Forces, after gaining admission to the Indian Military Academy on the results of examinations held by the Federal Public Service Commission of India up to October, 1939, will be eligible for this concession.—United Press.

The wedding took place according to report from Chitral, of Mehtar's step-sister with Sultan Muradkhan Ghizar.

HANDICAP TO INDIAN SHIPPING

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there was a powerful intrusion from Tramps by an alternative route via Hong Kong, for which route the conference rate was 55sh., but shippers could not take advantage of the cheaper freight of Tramps, about 40sh., on account of the terrorism of the rebate system. There is a flagrant case mentioned by Mr. Morshead, the then Collector of Customs, Calcutta, where a Calcutta firm received intimation from their Rangoon Office that they had orders for rice for Durban following a business previously engaged, but they were debarred from shipping the consignment by the available Weir steamer even though the King Line and the British India were not in a position to carry this cargo. The firm had to forego the business rather than forfeit their rebate with the latter Lines.

The same authority is responsible for the statement that the Hansa Line was squeezed out of the South African trade both by the Conference dropping rates to an uneconomic level and by terrorising of shippers, even though the then Hansa steamers "were better than those of the conference." On the other hand a Dutch Line obtained a footing in the Calcutta-Java trade on account of the strong position of that company in Java with the Dutch Government. A third Line known as the Commonwealth Line was driven out by the conference from the Indo-Australian trade by a rate war, and rebate war.

Anti-Social System

The conference system argues that the rebate system operates only against the "Butterfly" tramp, i.e. the tramp that appears only during the rush season for cargo and vanishes during slack season when conference line steamers have to operate partly empty ships.

The rebate system is often mildly described as "conditional concession" and claims uniformity of treatment for all shippers. As a matter of fact, the rebate system proves beneficial only to large shippers and ruthlessly eliminates the smaller shippers. This is an additional argument in favour of describing the system as an anti-social system.

Some Revealing Episodes

The history of the export of tea to Great Britain is full of episodes connected with the freezing out of outside lines and the penalising of the tea export trade in the past. The freight on tea from Calcutta to London was 50sh. in 1885 against 23sh. 9d. for what is called rough cargo. The tea-growers in India were, and are, mainly Europeans. With the help of their London Houses they agitated several times against this disparity and often went to the length of inviting outside shipping companies with a promise of exclusive support. Each time, however, an outside company entered into the tea trade, the conference lines used their multiple weapons of rebate, rate war, penalising, etc., and the outsider was driven out. In 1889 an arrangement was made by the Indian Tea Association with James Hay and Sons of Glasgow to berth steamers at Calcutta at a nett rate of 40sh. for three years. This line was nicknamed "The Planters' Line." The conference lines immediately dropped rates to 25sh. nett and ultimately succeeded in driving out the "Planters' Line" after which the rates were again raised to the original level. Prolonged negotiations and protests having failed, the Anchor Line, a member of the conference, proved a black-leg and reduced their rates to 35sh. The shippers insisted that as Anchor Line was a member of the conference they had not broken the rebate agreement, but ultimately the conference lines were successful by reducing rates. A further line called the "India Mutual Line" now appeared on the scene and the conference line again fought it out of existence. The evils of the rebate system can be gauged from the statement made by Messrs. Moll Shutte and Co., that when the Java-Bengal line first made their appearance they offered space freely at Rs. 11 and Rs. 12 against Rs. 23-4 nett charged by the conference. In spite of the enormous difference between these two rates, the shippers could not take advantage of the competition for fear of the forfeiture of their accumulated rebates. The Indian and African Line shipped gunnies at 10sh. nett against 22sh. charged by the conference, but the shippers could not support it for the same reasons.

The Evil Aggravated

The evil of the rebate system becomes accentuated when a shipping company selects a very few firms for special favours resulting in a monopoly of shipments in the hands of these fortunate firms. The firm mentioned above gives an example that the Apcar Line gave a special rebate to a very few firms for Singapore enabling these firms to completely monopolise the gunny business to that post, besides putting them in an unduly advantageous position for Siam, Hong Kong and Java ports.

That the conference liners do not always respect the sanctity of their favoured fetish, "rebate system," is evident from the fact that for a long time the P. & O. did not join the conference and quoted lower rates against the conference lines. The Upper India Chamber of Commerce, an European body themselves, alleged to the Royal Commission mentioned above that for many years special rebates have been enjoyed by a certain class of traders who became monopolists of the Opium trade between Calcutta and Singapore to the detriment of the general trader.

The shipping trade to the east was for many years in the hands of the P. & O., the Austrian Lloyds, the Rubatino and they had to fight an intrusion from Nippon Yusen Kaisha, who had for some time taken under their wing Mr. J. N. Tata. In the fight that followed the fortunes of the Tatas in the shipping line were annihilated and the N. Y. K. which was heavily aided and subsidised by the Japanese Government was admitted into the conference.

Handicap To India

Instances can be multiplied from all fronts annd seaways to show that the rebate system fetters shippers, restricts their free choice, annihilates competition and keeps the freight at a high level. But the evil is so deep-rooted that not even the Government of His Britannic Majesty could eradicate it.

The problem, however, becomes peculiarly serious in the case of a country like India, whose shipping has been ruined by vested interests and who has now to fight against heavy odds. With a hostile Government like the India Government, as at present constituted, who have so far acted openly in the interests of the non-nationals in this country, the solution of the problem appears to be well-nigh impossible.

9 KILLED AND 12 INJURED

Balcony Of House Collapses In Alwar

NEW DELHI, June 24.

Nine persons, including one woman, were killed and twelve others injured in a serious accident, when the balcony of a house gave way, says a message from Alwar.

It is stated while a marriage procession was passing at Rajgarh in Alwar State with display of fire-works, a cracker fell over the tent which created a stampede in the upper storey of the house, where a feast was going on and nearly thirty persons thronged in the balcony of the house. The balcony suddenly collapsed injuring and killing several persons on it.—United Press.

MADRAS CO-OPERATORS FOR BOMBAY AND PUNJAB

MADRAS, June 23.

It is understood the Madras Government have deputed four Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies two to the Punjab and two to Bombay to study the progress and development of the co-operative movement in those provinces.—A. P.

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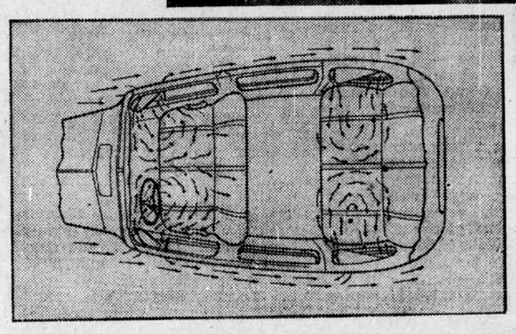

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Deanna Durbin Week

Daily Change At Eros

The programme for this week at the Eros Shows that it is going to be all a Deanna Durbin show. On Saturday and Sunday will be shown "Mad About Music". On Monday and Tuesday "100 men and a Girl". On Wednesday and Thursday "Three Smart Girls."

In "Mad About Music", Deanna Durbin will win the hearts of all. She sings her way in and out of a score of hillarious difficulties and finds a real father to take the place of the one she created in her dreams. Her songs "Chapel Bells". "I love to whistle," you will particularly like.

In "100 men and a girl" Deanna Durbin appears in a screen story sparkling with surprises one after another. Her songs are as usual a special feature and the fascination of "It's raining sunbeams" and "A heart that's free" is too strong for resistance.

In "Three Smart Girls" Deanna Durbin is delicious, delightful and lovely as she never was before. There is a broken love-affair which she repairs.

Deanna Durbin fans have a rare opportunity of seeing her three fine pictures which Eros are offering this week.

SPY DRAMA AT PALACE

"Lancer Spy"

The boldest venture a British secret agent ever faced, impersonating an officer in the German high command, forced to gamble on the love of a woman whose business was betrayal, with the opportunity to strike the deadliest blow of the great war if he lived, is the theme of the screen's most suspenseful spy drama, "Lancer Spy," Twentieth Century-Fox picture starring Dolores Del Rio, George Sanders and Peter Lorre, which is the current attraction at The Palace this week.

Revealing with jolting realism an untold chapter of the World War, "Lancer Spy" is brought to vivid life by the new acting screen discovery, George Sanders, whose genius was first glimpsed in "Slave Ship" and "Lloyds of London." With a traitorous woman in love with him, enemy spies watching his every move, a million men awaiting the success of his mission, and the firing squad if he fails, Sanders has the leading romantic role in this thrilling drama.

With one chance in a thousand that he will ever return, Sanders, a British naval officer, impersonates a captured German officer whom he resembles, and crosses the lines on a mission of espionage and counter-espionage. The risks and adventures he encounters in carrying out his hazardous mission forms the subject of this thrilling story.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOW AT PALACE.

A New Universal Drama "Only Yesterday" starring John Boles, and Margarett Sullavan.

Sunday Morning Show

'Secret Agent X 9' a 12 episodes serial will be shown in one show on Sunday 26th. Morning at 10-30 A.M. at Broadway Theatre.

DEANNA DURBIN

Three of her musicals will be seen at the Eros.

Dita Parlo, John Loder and Erich Von Strohein in a scene from "Mademoiselle Docteur", the week's release At Excelsior.

"Shall We Dance" At Wellington

Fred Astaire And Ginger Rogers At Their Best

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers have topped all their previous efforts in "Shall We Dance," their latest RKO Radio film, which is revived this week at the Wellington.

Funnier and faster than their earlier pictures, the romantic aspects and the comedy of the new musical have been definitely stressed, making for greater entertainment values, while the songs and the dance novelties that film-goers have learned to expect in the Astaire-Rogers offerings are present in abundance, and brilliantly conceived.

The story itself is a novelty in the team's annals, for it presents the two favourites, not as struggling unknowns, but as "top" celebrities in their respective fields, Astaire as a famous ballet dancer who goes under a Russian name, Miss Rogers as a revue and musical comedy favourite. His siege to her heart runs into hillarious complications.

The sprightly plot is laid against a glittering background of Paris and New York theatrical life, punctuated with tuneful songs composed by George and Ira Gershwin and with eight spectacular dance numbers, two of these featuring America's foremost ballerina, Harriet Hoctor, and three with the Astaire-Rogers duo at their sparkling best. One of these is a brilliant roller skating number. Astaire offers a remarkable solo dance in the engine room of a giant liner as one of the real highlights of the film. Another novelty is his dance with twenty girls each disguised as Ginger Rogers.

Edward Everett Horton and Eric Blore, both of whom have appeared in former Astaire-Rogers hits, are again with the two stars in important comedy roles, and turn in grand performances.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Shall We Dance"?, revived this week at Wellington.

IS HOLLYWOOD REALLY GROWING TALLER?

Hollywood, it seems, has decided to grow up.

Women may marry small men, but studio officials have discovered that on the screen they want them big.

H. C. Potter, who is directing James Stewart in a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, says that the actor would have had no chance on the screen eight years ago, because that was the period of small men.

"I honestly think this was also due to the feminine favourites of that era," says the director. "They were all small like May McAvoy, who was then a big box-office attraction.

"Now our leading men are six feet and over, with few exceptions."

Stewart, Clark Gable, Robert Montgomery, Cary Grant, Errol Flynn, Gary Cooper, Nelson Eddy, Alan Curtis, Fredric March, Melvyn Douglas, William Powell, Walter Pidgeon, Franchot Tone, George Murphy, Randolph Scott, Tyrone Power, Robert Young, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Don Ameche are a few of the stars who are six feet and over.

"America as a race seems to be growing taller," continues Potter. "This even applies to the 'extras'. Now when we have an interview for small male roles, more than seventy per cent. of the applicants are six feet tall. Several years ago, we'd have been lucky to find forty per cent."

His remarks about the feminine stars being taller seem to hold true.

In the five feet six inch class, there is Greta Garbo, Eleanor Powell, Rosalind Russell, Fanny Brice, Virginia Bruce, Lynne Carver, Betty Furness, Della Lind, Gail Patrick, Ilona Massey, Marlene Dietrich, Kay Francis, and Gale Sondergaard, while most of the other popular favourites are an inch or two shorter.

Garbo Film Held Over

"Marie Walewska" At Metro

"Marie Walewska," the Metro-Goldwyn Film Starring Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer, has been held over at the Metro for the second week.

While the main attraction of this film is the name of Greta Garbo, it must be conceded that Charles Boyer's perfect portrayal of Napolean outshines the glamour of the great Swedish Star.

The film which powerfully depicts the historic romance between the Polish countess, Marie Walewska, and the great Bonaparte. The period background is very well drawn and the atmosphere of hopeless frustration that marks the end scenes instinctively wins our sympathy. It is a picture which no lover of good film, and no Garbo fan, should miss.

Spy Story Comes To Excelsior

"Mademoiselle Docteur", A Great War Thriller

"Mademoiselle Docteur," which will be released at Excelsior today is based on the real life story of one of the most remarkable figures of the Great War, a German woman spy, whose adventurous career provided Schach with the material for great spy thriller.

This picture full of the breathless excitement that attends perilous adventure and shot through with the glamorous appeal of love that triumphs over the most powerful human instincts, offers entertainment which every taste will find irresistible. Produced with meticulous attention to the most trivial detail the realism with which the story is presented is enhanced by the flawless perfection of the acting, particularly in respect of the leading roles. In the title role Dita Parlo, the famous Continental star, puts over a portrayal which compels admiration. Opposite her are Erich von Stroheim, who needs no introduction to discriminating filmgoers and John Loder, the fine British actor.

The story presents Anne Marie Lesser on the eve of the War, as a happy medical student in love with a German officer in the Secret Service. When he is shot, she hardens incredibly and enters the service herself, bent on finding the man who killed her lover. Erich von Stroheim as the secret service chief plays upon her feelings to make full use of her for espionage purposes.

Adventures galore befall the fearless spy, who becomes the terror of the Allies and the story moves from Paris to Salonika, where she contacts a young Britisher, similarly engaged. She falls in love with him and the plot now develops to a climax that is thrilling in the extreme.

An excellent cast headed by Claire Luce, Gyles Isham, Clifford Evans and Anthony Holles gives sterling support.

AMUSING COMEDY AT THE CAPITOL

Plenty Of Mountain Music

A novelty in the way of a picture is promised by "Swing Your Lady", a Warner Bros. production that opens to-day at the Capitol Theatre.

With a large cast of stars.... Humphrey Bogart, Penny Singleton, Louise Fazenda, Nat Pendleton, Frank McHugh and others.. the story is a hilarious one about a big-time wrestling outfit that hits the hillbilly spots in the Ozarks and gets taken for a sleigh ride.

And just to give an idea of the fun in store for you Louise Fazenda plays a lady blacksmith who's also a wrestler! Involved in all this business are those long-time favourites of the vaudeville stage, the Weaver Brothers and Elviry, who were the pioneers of hillbilly comedy and who are, to a large extent responsible for the present craze for mountain comedy and mountain music.

There's plenty of that sort of melody in "Swing Your Lady," in the shape of songs by the hit-writing team of Jerome and Scholl. And there are several dances, originated by Bobby Connolly. Penny Singleton, a newcomer to the screen for musical comedy, carries the chief feminine romantic interest.

A scene from "Swing Your Lady", Warner Brothers' film, shown this week at Capitol.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

Several of her pictures will be seen at the Broadway.

BACKSTAGE IN A HOLLYWOOD STUDIO

Five actors sat around a table in a space about eight feet by eight, resembling a musty corner of a basement dive. Squeezed in, too were a camera and its crew of three because each actor in turn was to have a closeup. To say things were crowded is a neat bit of understatement.

The congestion was further thickened by the necessity of including "dat old debbil Mike." A sound man on a platform behind the camera manipulated it on a long boom. He looked for all the world as though he were fishing as he dipped the long pole over the head of Bob Cummings, pulled it up quickly with a bite of Bob's speech and dipped it again over another head. This was done to keep the mike from casting shadows.

"YOU AND ME"

Hovering around the outskirts was Producer-Director Fritz Lang for it was a scene from his picture, "You and Me" which co-stars Sylvia Sidney and George Raft. Lang is a profound student of criminology. Both of his previous American films have dealt with crime or the miscarriage of justice. "You and Me" hinges on the parole system.

No director in the business hovers more anxiously than Lang. His inevitable monocle is practically microscopic in its eternal search for errors in detail.

At the moment he was putting realism in nut shells. On the table before his paroled convicts was a bowl of nuts. Lang didn't trust the prop man's idea of carelessness in the way shells were strewn about. He personally distributed little piles of them with much measuring and scrutinizing.

THE BIG SHOT

Dialogue rehearsal proceeded:

Roscoe Karns: "It's Number One..the Big Shot!"

Georgie Stone: "The Big Shot! They've got the Big Shot!'

Bob Cummings picked up a walnut and drummed nervously on the edge of a metal ash tray as he whispered. "How long is he in for?"

Barton MacLane answered: "Five years."

In turn, each of the actors around the table said with varying degrees of sympathetic shock, "Five years!"

Fritz Lang was not satisfied. He wanted more dramatic feeling. Impetuously he leaped up a ladder and peered down on them. The latter teetered perilously as he waved his arms.

"Let me see it on your faces," he cried. "Let me see what it means to be in prison for five years. Think of it! Five years away from action. Five years without freedom without beautiful girls..without life!"

They did it again, and again and still again. Tension grew as weariness increased and time ticked on. This was not right. That was not right. Over and over again.

Suddenly Bob Cummings' eyes bulged. He held that innocent walnut before him and stared at it with fixed horror.

"Good Lord, Fritz!" he exclaimed. "You've overlooked something. This isn't the same walnut I tapped with yesterday."

Everybody laughed and everybody relaxed. The strain of the oft-repeated scene was relieved.

"All right, Bobbie, have your little joke," said Lang, good-naturedly. "But don't forget that good pictures are made by never overlooking details."

SAGAR'S "WE THREE" OPENS TO-DAY

Sagar's new social "We Three" will have its all-India premiere at the Roxy Cinema to-day.

The picture, which has in its cast Motilal, Maya, Rose and Yakub as the principal characters, is a daring excursion into a bold theme—the problem of love and matrimony as coloured by the advanced ideas of our ultra-modern men and women.

Among the many intriguing situations in the film is the amorous adventures of college boys and girls, resulting in a peculiarly embarrassing case of the "eternal triangle" which gets more complicated by the young man's surrender, in an unguarded moment, to the advances of the girl whose affections do not find a responsive chord in his heart—a situation which makes him the father of an unwanted child.

The picture is directed by Mr. Mehboob who will be remembered for his clever handling of Sagar's earlier successes "Jagirdar" and "Watan".

Shirley Temple Week

Daily Change At Broadway

Shirley Temple fans in Bombay i.e. the entire film-going public of the city and suburbs—will undoubtedly welcome the announcement that The Broadway, Kingsway, Khodadad Circle, has set apart a whole week for the best pictures of that juvenile genius of the screen.

Following the screening of Shirley's "Curly Top", a charming story of a little girl who captures the heart of a lonely bachelor and makes both their dreams come true, Shirley has two new songs to sing and several new and intricate dance routines for audience approval will be shown on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June, a daily-change of Shirley programme will present in serial order:

"Stand Up and Cheer" the story is that of a Broadway theatrical producer who is called upon by the President of the U.S.A. to help restore prosperity by reviving the spirits of the people through a gigantic amusement campaign.

"Bright Eyes" has universal appeal, in every sense of the word. Swift, human, at times pathetic, at times enormously funny, it is a story which will hold you in its spell from opening sequence to smashing finish.

"Our Little Girl" is a poignant story, tenderly concieved, freighted with heart-tugs yet leaving the audiences from all reports, strangely happy.

"Baby Take a Bow". The picture is a comedy-drama centering around Shirley Temple and her young parents.

"The Little Colonel?" is the story of a Kentucky belle who marries a Yankee, against her father's wishes, and is promtly disowned by the proud old aristocrat, who is still living in the days of the Civil War.

"HURRICANE"

Third Week Of Popular Revival At Pathe

"Hurricane," the fine South Sea film, is retained for the third week of its revival at Pathe Cinema. The measure of its excellence is the measure of its continued popularity.

The fine acting of John Hall and Dorothy Lamour in the leading roles is the mainstay of the picture and colourful scenes of South Sea life add spice to the story. But the greatest feature of the film is, of course, the tremendous hurricane which provides the climax—and the title—to this fine film. Any superlatives used for this "Hurricane" would be too weak to describe it. But one may say that for once the screen has truly captured the fury of nature.

CO-STARRED FOR FOURTH TIME!

Jeanette MacDonald And Nelson Eddy Seen Again In "Girl Of Golden West"

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are co-starred for the fourth time in "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST," their earlier Co-starring musicals having been "NAUGHTY MARIETTA," "ROSE MARIE" and "MAYTIME."

In "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST," Mis MacDonald plays Mary, the owner of the Polka Saloon and Dance Hall, and Eddy plays Ramerez, the bandit. Heading the supporting cast are Walter Pidgeon as Sheriff Jack Rance, Leo Carrillo as Mosquito, the bandit's chief lieutenant, and Buddy Ebsen as the whimsical blacksmith.

METRO BUYS "ZIEGFELD FOLLIES"

All motion picture, radio and television rights to the title, "Ziegfeld Follies" have been acquired by thee Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Executives of the company arranged for the deal, one of the most valuable of properties in the estate of Florenz Ziegfeld, with Lee Shubert, theatrical producer, and Billie Burke, widow of Ziegfeld, who retain the stage rights to the title.

Tentative plans call for the first screen edition of "Ziegfeld Follies" and the production of an annual revue with the aid of MGM's galaxy of talent.

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PUNJAB BILL CRITICISED

Journalists Condemn Attempt To Cripple Press

LAHORE, June 23.

Legislation "to suppress the dissemination of certain mischievous and defamatory statements" which the Punjab Government proposes to rush through the current session of the Punjab Legislative Assembly has evoked a strong protest from the journalists of the Punjab.

A meeting of the Punjab journalists was held this evening under the aegis of the Punjab Journalists' Association in the office of the "Tribune," Mr. Kalinath Ray, Editor of the "Tribune," presiding.

Among those present at the meeting were Mr. E. H. Hardy and Mr. F. W. Bustin, Editor and Assistant Editor respectively of the "Civil and Military Gazette," Mr. Vincent, Editor of the "Daily Herald," Mr. Virindra, Managing Editor of the "Pratap," Mr. Ranvir, Managing Editor of the "Milap" and Editor of the other dailies of Lahore and news agencies.

The following resolution which was moved from the Chair was unanimously passed.

"This meeting of Punjab Journalists strongly protests against the proposal of the Punjab Government to bring forward in the Punjab Assembly a bill to penalise the publication of alleged alarming news, etc., as it is a most retrograde and reactionary measure.

GOVT. ATTITUDE RESENTED

This meeting resents the attempts of the Government to cripple the press and make it impossible for it to perform its primary functions which include the publication of all authentic news and legitimate criticism of the conduct of public servants.

This meeting further expresses its conviction that this move will result in the embitterment of relations between the Punjab Government and the Press which the Honourable Premier has been anxious to avoid.

This meeting trusts that on second thoughts the Punjab Government will abandon the idea of imposing these restrictions on the Press and earnestly hopes that if the Government does unhappily persist in pursuing the policy adumbrated in the Bill, the progressive forces in the Assembly will combine to oppose it tooth and nail."

The meeting also decided to send a deputation to Simla to wait upon the Premier in order to prevail upon him to abandon the legislation. The deputation will consist of representatives of the "Civil and Military Gazette", the "Tribune", the "Daily Herald", the "Associated Press", the "United Press", the "Pratap", the "Milap", the "Virbharat", "Ehsan" and the "Akali Patrika."

A proposal to hold a demonstration against the proposed Bill was withdrawn after discussion. —A.P.

PROTEST AGAINST MONEY-LENDERS BILL

LYALLPUR, June 22.

Telegrams were sent to-day by the Secretary to the Marketing Bill Protest Committee to His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab the Premier, Dr. Gopichand and other party leaders protesting against the Marketing Bill, the Bill for the Registration and Licensing of Money Lenders and the Bill amending the Land Alienation Act for restoring mortgaged lands, describing them as measures on class prejudice and blow to non-agriculturist minorities.

The Congress and other parties were requested to oppose the measures.—United Press.

CHECK ON MONEY-LENDERS

Nizam's Govt.'s Orders

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 23.

A regulation called the Hyderabad Money-lenders' Regulation, which is to be introduced immediately in the Dominions along with its provisions was issued to the Press through a communique.

The communique says that one of the measures for relief of agricultural indebtedness was the registration and licensing of moneylenders and Regulation or Act for limiting rates of interest in future based on modified form of similar enactments now in force in many provinces of British India.

The Communique proceeds: "Recognising that it is the burden of accumulated interest that agriculturists are unable to bear. Government has after issue of firman (Nizam) sanctioned the Regulation called Hyderabad Money-lenders' Regulations, under which provisions beneficial to agriculturists, labourers and all other debtors have been commanded to be introduced in the dominions.

The Regulation according to the communique will be extended to Jagirs, Paighas, Samsthans and so on as the licensing authority in these areas may decide.

Graphic Account Of Attack On Subhas

Pre-Arranged Plan Of Hooligans: New Zealand Missionary's Statement

BRAHMANBARIA, June 22.

Rev. H. A. Jones of the New Zealand Baptist Missionary Society, Brahmanbaria, an eye-witness to the unhappy incident near Brahmanbaria railway station on June 15 last, when Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, Moulvi Ashrafuddin Choudhuri, Secretary of the B.P.C.C. and about 13 others were injured, has issued the following statement to the "United Press":

"As Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's car came east along the road from the station I was standing on the west of the road, immediately to the north of the railway line. For half an hour or more previously, a group of about 100 Mahomedans were standing on the corner about 35 yards to the north of my position. They were blocking the main District Board road. They were continually calling out and specially barracking one Mahomedan who came several times from the direction of the station. I was told that this Mahomedan's name was Malek Mia.

The S.D.O. and S.D.P.O. were moving about near the spot. The group of Mahomedans had several black flags raised aloft, and I saw one placard, but as it was not facing me, I was unable to see the writing on it. Some of the Mahomedans were wearing black arm-bands on their left sleeves. They were shouting various calls in unison—calls which I could not recognise—and some of these were very much excited. The excitement among them increased as Mr. Bose's car drew near the corner, and a great number of them raised their closed umbrellas. Mr. Bose's car was right opposite the group when some of the Mahomedans there began running past me to the north and others near me hurried in the same direction.

Jharu Mia, a man who had been standing near me, took hold of my wrist and tried to induce me to leave, but I preferred to stay. The Mahomedans were barely clear of that part of the road when pieces of the metal began falling all round us, coming from a southerly direction. Immediately following the Mahomedans some Hindus came rushing south along the road where I was. Others were trying to restrain their co-religionists. I stopped some Hindus from going south. One Hindu youth, dressed in white shirt was particularly active in seeking to turn his own people. It was about this time I think that the railway crossing gate was closed. There was desultory throwing of metal from the south until the S.D.O. went on the railway line and chased some Mahomedans away from there. After that it was a matter of preventing Mahomedans coming from the south and persuading the excited Hindus to retire to the north. I saw one Benoy Babu being taken away with a handkerchief held to his head. I saw also one Mahomedan gentleman with a cut high upon his left temple.

"When things had quietened a little, a young Hindu gentleman came hurrying to the crossing to tell that there was more stone throwing further north. As I thought it risky for a Hindu to go among the Mahomedans to the south of the line where the S.D.O. and S.D.P.O. were, I went and conveyed this news to Mr Drucquer. He immediately went off north, requesting me to see that no one passed north through the railway gate for at least ten minutes. At the end of this time a number of police arrived and I left."—United Press.

RAJAN PRESENTS HIS HOUSE TO GIRLS' SCHOOL

SRIRANGAM, June 20.

The Premier, the Hon. Mr. Rajagopalachariar has issued the following statement to the Press, announcing the gift of the Hon. Dr. Rajan of his house in Srirangam for the purpose of girls' education in that locality:—

"I have been asked by Dr. Rajan to tell the Chairman of Srirangam Municipal Council that he makes a gift to-day of his house in East Chitral Street to the little girls of the sacred Island, to serve as a school house of them. I hope the gift will be appreciated by the citizens of Srirangam and they will help to run a good school for the girls in the house presented by their illustrious fellow citizen for the purpose."—United Press.

PEOPLE PREFER DEATH TO INOCULATION

U. P. Minister's Appeal To Congress General Secretary

LUCKNOW, June 21.

The reluctance of people to get themselves inoculated in spite of the heavy toll taken by epidemics is complained of by Hon. Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Minister Public Health, in a communication to Mr. R. S. Pandit, General Secretary, U. P. Congress Committee, whose co-operation she seeks in propaganda work.

The Hon. Minister writing to the General Secretary says: "As you are aware the Cholera epidemic in our province is still unabated in spite of every effort on the part of Health authorities. From reports received by me from the Director of Public Health and Commissioners of Divisions it appears that people are still very reluctant to get inoculated, and even in areas where seizures upto date have been over a thousand and deaths over 300 only 42 persons have been inoculated.

The Director of Public Health informs me that there is very great reluctance against inoculations and his Health Officers are finding it difficult to persuade people. I shall be obliged, therefore, if you would request Congress Committees to co-operate with us and sent out groups of workers who would explain to people the urgent necessity of inoculation in times of epidemics and who would also help the authorities with propaganda work with regard to preventive measures."

REVENUE OFFICIALS ADOPTING COERCIVE METHODS?

(From Our Correspondent)

DOHAD, (By Mail.)

Coercive measures are reported to have been adopted by Revenue officials in the recovery of land revenue from the peasants of Vijaygarh. Great resentment prevails in the villages due to the hostile attitude of the Government officials.

SAD END OF CHOWKIDAR

LAHORE: June 23.

A young chowkidar from Purbiah in the United Provinces, employed in Lahore Cantonment, met with tragedy near the Walton Training School Railway Station.

It appears that the chowkidar, who was employed in Bungalow No. 103 in Lahore Cantonment, entrained from the Cantonment Railway Station for Walton Training School Railway Station. Unfortunately, the train he boarded happened to be an express train, not stopping at the Walton Railway Station.

Not knowing the destination of the train, it being night time, the man jumped out of the carriage, as a result of which he got his head and legs fractured. The shock appeared to have been so great that he died instantaneously.—United Press.

Saved From Gallows

LAHORE, June 22.

Suraina, a man hailing from the Amritsar District, has been saved from the gallows. His appeal against death sentence has been accepted by Mr. Justice Ram Lall and Mr. Justice Beckett, who have set aside the capital punishment awarded against him by the Sessions Judge of Amritsar for the murder of Abdul Khaliq.

Their Lordships, however, convicted the man under Sections 325/34 I.P.C. and awarded him seven years' rigorous imprisonment for the same offence.—United Press.

Judgment In Benares Riot Case

BENARES, June 23.

Mr. T. R. Mohan, Special Magistrate of Benares, has pronounced his judgment in the Hindu-Muslim Riot Case, which was a sequel to the communal troubles that took place on the Holi festival day here. Seven Hindus and twelve Muslims stood charged under Section 147 (Rioting) and Sections 323 and 949 (Inflicting grievous hurt).

The Magistrate found all the accused guilty and sentenced them to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to suffer a further term of six months' rigorous imprisonment each on the first count of rioting charge. They were also awarded one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 each, in default to undergo a further period of 3 months' rigorous imprisonment on the second count for causing grievous hurt. The sentences are to run concurrently.

The accused have released on bail for allowing them to appeal to the higher Court.—United Press.

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Firing Directed Only At Crowd Attacking Police

Person Outside Rowdy Section Was Shot At By Mistake

BANGALORE, June 23.

Before the Viduraswatham Enquiry Committee commenced its proceedings Sir Ramesam asked Mr. Raju, now that the District Police Superintendent had been transferred whether he was ready with his witnesses and that he might file a list of witnesses.

Mr. Raju: I will keep up to my engagement. Here is a list of witnesses. Dr. De Souza (a member of the Committee): How many witnesses does it contain.

Mr. Raju: 430.

Dr. De Souza: Are you going to examine all.

Mr. Raju: I may examine a hundred but even that depends on how we stand at the close of official evidence.

Mr. Khaleel who was cross-examined to-day said he directed fire only towards places where the crowd was attacking his party and it was an unfortunate accident that a man outside the direction of fire was killed. He thought that the person who had fired this shot must have had his hand deflected as he pressed the trigger.

Witness went on to say that the second firing, which he maintained was undertaken at the District Magistrate's order, was necessary because of the fear that still existed in the minds of officials that they would be overwhelmed by the crowd. No officials were seriously injured between the first and second firing.

Dr. De Souza: Mr. Khaleel, you told us on April 23 that the crowd had proved unruly and on April 25 that they threw stones at you, shouted and pushed. Now I think you are peculiarly qualified to answer this question because you are not only a police officer but also a law graduate who has practised at the bar and been a Magistrate and a Sub-Divisional Officer. Can you tell me whether the crowd at Viduraswatham behaved as you would expect from those professing to be Satyagrahis?

Witness: No. They were not a non-violent crowd.

Question: What would Satyagrahis, in the true sense of that description, have done when you made the arrests

Answer: They would have kept quiet and allowed us to go away.

Question: Can you say that the crowd on April 25 followed the principle of Satyagraha laid down by Mahatma Gandhi.

Answer: No. Nearly 99 per cent. did not know what non-violence meant.—A. P.

Madras Letter

NEW RAILWAY SCHEME IN MADRAS

Government Of India's Sanction Obtained

(From Our Own Correspondent)
MADRAS, (By Mail).

The Madras Government have for several years past been urging upon the Central Government the need for the construction of a railway line between Tirupattur (Ramnad District) and Pattukottai (Tanjore District) through the agency of the South Indian Railway; and it is understood that the scheme has got at last sanction of the India Government. It is reliably learnt that the Railway Board have approved the carrying out of a survey by the S.I.Ry. Company for the construction of this line which covers a distance of thirty miles. It might be recalled that a survey in connection with this project was made several years ago, but it was dropped, one of the reasons being that it would not be remunerative. The Government of India, it is stated, will not raise any objection to the project provided the Government of Madras guarantee a certain percentage of returns. As the Madras Government have been for a long time insistent on the carrying out of this scheme, they are likely, therefore, to give the necessary guarantee. The project is estimated at Rs. 30 lakhs.

The Government of India, it is learnt, have approved the construction by the Mysore Government of a railway line (3 feet 3 3|8 inches gauge) from Sagar to Talaguppa (both in Shimoga District), a distance of nine miles. The project will be known as the Sagar-Talaguppa Railway.

NATIONAL PARK

The Government of Travancore have under consideration an interesting scheme to form a National Park. The nucleus of the project already exists in the Periyar Game Sanctuary which is full of wild life which may be seen at close quarters from the lake nearby. A more marvellous and natural area for big game, according to a recent visitor, could hardly be conceived. The Periyar Lake is surrounded by a beautiful expanse of jungle, teeming with elephant, bison, sambhur and felines which can be viewed and photographed at close quarters from launches. It is a God-given and unique opportunity for a National Park with good facilities for tourists and visitors. The proposal is to increase the area of the reserve so as to cover the whole of the Periyar catchment area—about 250 square miles of forests—and to add to the stock of game by importing other species. The Travancore National Park will be an example to all India and will be a means of educating all those interested in the preservation of wild life to appreciate the importance of South India's heritage before it is too late to save it.

JUSTICE PARTY AGAINST HINDI

It is significant that no student or parent has so far opposed the Madras Government's move for the introduction of compulsory Hindi in schools. But there is a semblance of an opposition to this scheme not from the cultural point of view but from an ulterior objective of attacking the popular Ministry and attempting to regain lost political power. The agitation is carried on by the so-called Justice Party leaders who now raise the bogey of 'Tamil in danger.' The fact is that Mr. E. V. Ramaswami Naicker, Khan Bahadur Khalifulla Sahib, Sir K. V. Reddi and Sir A. T. Panniselvam—all of them Justice Party leaders—(the last three being ex-interim Ministers), whose one and only duty is to oppose everything Congress, dare not come before the public and criticise either the Prohibition Act or the Agriculturists' Debt Relief Act enacted by the Congress Government. Therefore, they are attacking the Congress under a new cloak. It was an irony that people who wanted to oppose Hindi and support Tamil should speak in English; for to most of them the mother-tongue is not Tamil.

NURSERY OF WATTLE TREES

In pursuance of the recommendations of the Conference of Officers of the Forest Department held at Kodaikanal last month, preparations are afoot for starting an experimental plantation of wattle trees ('acacia decurrens') with a view to displacing the large quantities of wattle bark now imported from South Africa for purposes of tanning. A nursery of wattle trees sufficient for a ten-acre plantation has already been raised and the seedlings will be transplanted in the course of the year. It is proposed to extend the plantations further by a hundred acres next year and a thousand acres the year after and so on. The total extent of the plantations now contemplated is about 7,000 acres near Berijam and Marian Shola. The scheme is expected to augment the forest revenues considerably and the net profit per acre is estimated at Rs. 23 by the sericulturist to the Government of Madras.

On the conclusion of their preliminary tour in the famine camps in the districts of Bellary, Anantapur and Kurnool, the members of the Famine Code Committee met at the Bellary Collector's Office and gave their impressions of the tour in the famine area to Mr. C. A. Henderson, Famine Commissioner. It was observed that the workers generally appeared to be disinclined to stay in camps, as long distances from the homes to the camps had to be covered every day. It was pointed out that the workers should be paid normal wages on "rest" days. Bellary district showed 952 women for 1,000 men, in the famine camps, the proportion of women to men was said to be 4 to 1 and in some instances even 6 to 1. The reason stated for this undue proportion was that the wages paid did not attract men.

PLEA FOR WOMEN CONSTABLES

Madras Visitors' Non-Official Jail Recommendation

MADRAS, June 23.

The desirability of appointing women constables was stressed at a meeting of Madras Presidency Non-official Jail Visitors Association with Dewan Bahadur Narayanaswami Chetty, President of the Association, in the Chair. The meeting resolved that Government be requested to appoint women constables for escorting women convicts. It was further resolved that a deputation consisting of the President and few others should wait on the Minister for Courts and Prisons to impress on him the necessity for appointing women constables.

It is proposed to hold a Conference of all non-official jail visitors in the Presidency sometime in August next.

Kathiawar Notes

NO HARASSMENT WHILE COLLECTING REVENUE

Wadhwan State Issues Circular

(From Our Correspondent.)
WADHWAN (By Mail).

Administration of Wadhwan State under Council is progressing day by day. A circular addressed to the Muknis, Talatis and village patels states that there should be no case of peasant's harassment under any circumstances while collecting revenues. Any such case will be severely dealt with.

It is a long time complaint of women going to fetch water to Mori Kuva well that an officer of the State is daily seen in the early morning with a half-naked dress loitering within the limit. Will the Police authorities inquire into the matter.

Negotiations regarding the permission said to have been granted for holding the State People's Conference will progress further on return of His Highness from Shahpura where he has gone to attend the wedding ceremony.

There is a great cry against the prices of sugar and Kerosene which are higher by one rupee than any adjoining cities. People's complaint to the authorities have fallen upon the deaf ears. Will H. H. abolish this unbearable tax?

Like Rajkot here exists the monopoly system in Ginning and electricity managed by M. V. D. & Co., in the name of three Princes under supervision of Mr. Durgaprasad Desai.

A loan of Rs. 51 lacs has been borrowed from Morvi on the condition that Morvi State be allowed to construct new Railway line from Halvad to Malia.

Instances of the peasant's harassment under the present Revenue department are increasing. Yet it is astonishing to note that H. H. has failed to take any steps against those concerned.

Prajamandals of Ahmedabad and Bombay have informed the leaders that no sort of conditions be made and nothing be told about the resolutions to come before the Conference because such binding will harm the self-respect of the people. Leaders, it is known, when meeting His Highness as pre-arranged will boldly place the public opinion on the table.

HARIJAN'S CART BURNT

Alleged Action By Village Patel

(From Our Correspondent.)
SURAT, June 23.

Great sensation has been caused amongst the villagers of Bardoli Taluka by the alleged burning of the cart of a Harijan at Varad village of Bardoli Taluka by police Patel, Jehangirji of Varad, it is learned that he has been released on a surety of Rs. 10,000 and that the case will be heard by the Mamlatdar and first Class Magistrate of Bardoli on 25th in Bardoli Thana.

In the non-co-operation movement Mr. Naranji Kunverji Patel of Varad had resigned his post and Mr. Jehangirji was appointed Police Patel of Varad. He had purchased confiscated lands belonging to Satyagrahis and also purchased tank land of Varad. A few days ago the tank land was acquired by Government and has been handed over to the people of Varad Village.

EX-TALATHIS' DEMAND

Move For Reinstatement In Government Service

(From Our Correspondent.)
KALYAN, June 22.

A conference of ex-Talathis (village accountants) who had joined the strike of Talathis of Bombay Presidency in the year 1920 and who were not reinstated in the Government service since then, will be held at Kalyan on July 3.

The number of these village accountants is over 450 and they are spread all over the Deccan. A deputation on their behalf is stated to have waited upon one of the Ministers with the Government of Bombay a few months ago and also certain questions were asked on their behalf by Mr. G K Phadke, Thana District M. L. A. in the last session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. The conference is expected to request the Government to reinstate them in the Government service.

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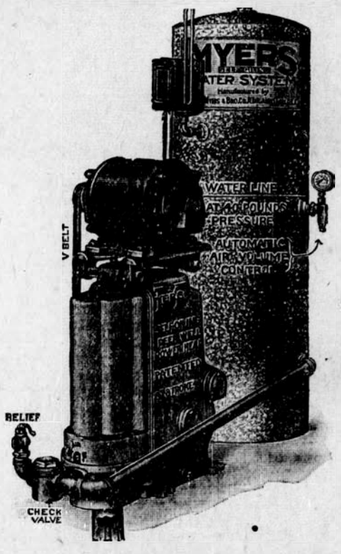

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Bijapur Congress Backs Peasant Campaign

Central Camp For Volunteer Corps To Be Opened: Lathi Charge On Kisans Condemned

The Secretary of the Bijapur District Congress Committee writes:—

The District Congress Committee of Bijapur met at Seetimani on June 21 amidst beautiful surroundings. Seetimani is situated just on the bank of Krishna River.

Mr. Ambali, the Secretary to the District Congress Committee read the report of the last sitting. Then the budget for the next year was passed after discussions. The District Congress Committee has passed the following resolutions:—

The first resolution urges upon the Congress Government to start the irrigation works in the nearest possible future in view of the fact that the unfortunate district of Bijapur falls victim to the famine more or less permanently.

The second resolution strongly urges upon the Bombay Government to start a Land-mortgage Bank for the whole district of Bijapur having regard to the fact that the district is mainly an agricultural district; the peasantry in which is badly in need of a cheap credit system.

The third resolution requests the Congress Government to give more preference to Vaidyas and Hakims in view of the fact that a number of medical centres are going to be opened in rural areas.

The fourth resolution is the most important one which relates to the decision taken by the Bijapur Municipal Congress Party recently with regard to the retrenchments in the salaries of the Municipal Staff. The committee has lent its strong support to this decision of the Municipal Congress Party and has bestowed its congratulations upon the Congress Party for having introduced the retrenchment in view of the bad financial conditions of the Municipality and also with a view to improve the public lot, and thereby fulfil the Congress pledge. The committee has strongly urged upon the Government to give its immediate sanction to this resolution.

The last resolution relates to the heroic struggle of the peasantry in Ramdurg State. The committee has expressed its strong disapproval of the lathi charge on the peasants while they had been to request the Rajah Saheb to redress their grievances.

The Committee appreciated Sjt. Marularadhya Shastri for the work done by him in having organised the peasantry in Ramdurg and conducted their struggle in a peaceful and determined manner. The Committee has passed another resolution with a view to start a Central Volunteers' Camp in the District to create a cadre of trained workers. For this purpose a committee has been appointed of which Sjt. Himatlal Shah is the Chairman and Sjt. R. J. Dube is the Secretary. The Committee has appointed a Central Civil Board for the whole of the District with a view to control the various elections in the District and their work.

BIHAR KISAN SABHA CONFERENCE

Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, President of the Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha writes:—

The fourth session of the All-India Kisan Sabha has been invited to Bihar and the Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha has in its last meeting at Sonepur, decided to hold it in Gaya district.

A provisional reception committee with Pt. Jadunandan Sharma as its secretary and Dr. Keshavan Pd. as publicity officer has been formed by the Sabha.

The Kisans of Bihar in general and Gaya in particular have made history. I believe they will fully rise to the occasion and will never be found wanting.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, who has been appointed Superintendent of Insurance by the Government of India to enforce the new Insurance Act, arrived in Bombay by Thursday's mail boat.

C. P. Textile Dispute

Labour Sub-Committee To Consider Situation

NAGPUR, June 24.

The next meeting of the Congress Labour Sub-Committee of the Nagpur P.C.C., has been called for June 27 here to discuss the labour situation 'vis a vis" the notice by the textile workers of Nagpur and other centres.

Intimating to the employers their intention to start a strike on the first of July with a view to securing recognition of their demand for 75 per cent immediate restoration in the actual wage-cuts operating since 1934. The Committee is expected to consider the position since it last met on June 19 taking into account the readiness of the employers to implement the Government decision on the Labour Enquiry Committee's report and submit its conclusions to P. C. C.

Almost on the same day another body representing workers namely the Council of Action is meeting here on 27th evening to reconsider their position in view of the fact that some employers have notified the acceptance of Government's findings favouring a 60 per cent. restoration of wage-cuts with effect from 1/5/38 except the Empress Mills, the Management of which agreed to give increases from 1/2/38.—A. P.

Alleged Pelting By Strikers

JAMSHEDPUR, June 23.

Despite the lockout at the Tinplate Company, Jamshedpur, the situation took a serious turn this morning, when about 1,000 picketers surrounded about thirty members of the clerical staff and pelted them with stones, injuring four of them. They were being escorted to the office by the military, one of whom was also injured. It is stated a few strikers were also injured as a result of stone-throwing.

Police are patrolling the whole area.

According to previous arrangement the management propose to open the factory on June 27. —A. P.

MADRAS CONGRESS GOVT.'S RECORD

Labour Minister Answers Critics

PERIAKULAM, (Madras) (By Mail).

Some criticisms levelled against the Congress Government in Madras were answered by the Hon. Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Labour and Industries, at a public meeting held at Gandhi Maidan.

He said: "Some critics ask: 'What has the Congress Government done?" I would boldly ask them: 'What has the Congress Government not done?' The Congress Government has been in office for one year. The Congress Ministry has done much more in 10 months than what the other Ministries could do in 40 years.

Continuing Mr. Giri explained the provisions of the Madras Agriculturists' Debt Relief Act. Some rich people complained that they had lost some money, he said. The Congress Government stood for the adjustment of differences between class and class and wanted no difference to exist between man and man.

In a way, Mr Giri added, the rich people had to be grateful to Government for being moderate in their ways. If a more extreme Government had come to power, there would not have been a Debt Relief Act, but the assets would have been taken away by the Government.

Concluding Mr. Giri appealed to the public to enroll themselves as Congress members.—United Press

Mrs. Gitabai Gaikwad, a depressed class lady, follower of Dr. Ambedkar and well-known social worker, who has been elected as member of the Nasik District Local Board, defeating the Congress Party. She has been successively elected for the third time.

POLICE HELP HOISTING TRI-COLOUR

(From A Correspondent)

MADURA (By Mail).

Police help had to be requisitioned when the Congress Flag was hoisted over the premises of the Public Welfare League on Monday morning at the Main Guard Square.

When the ceremony was about to be performed some members of the League objected and prevented the flag from being hoisted The police who were informed came to the spot and the function was carried out in their presence.

Deterrent Sentence For Anti-Hindi Volunteers

MADRAS, June 23.

Four volunteers, who were arrested a week ago for picketing and loitering in front of the Premier's residence were charged before the Third Presidency Magistrate to-day.

In passing a sentence of four months rigorous imprisonment on each the Magistrate said:—It is detrimental to the interests of the public that a high official of the State like the Premier should be obstructed in the discharge of his public duties or coerced into doing what other individuals like the accused thought that he should do.

Such unlawful activities, the magistrate added, are a menace to good administration. The welfare of the State depends to a large measure on the success in dealing with such evil-doers. He thought a deterrent sentence was called for in such cases.

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THE WARDHA SCHEME

Aryanayakam's Address At Dharwar Educational Conference

(From A Correspondent).

DHARWAR, (By Mail).

In the course of an address to the Educational Conference convened a few days ago at Dharwar by the local Municipal Borough, Sjt. Aryanayakam, B.D., B.Ed., Secretary, All-India Education Board, said:

I need not here go over the whole ground of the Wardha scheme, as I take it that most of you are familiar with it. I simply make a few observations regarding the scheme.

We have taken seven plus as the age at which basic education is to begin and fourteen at which it is to finish. No doubt some nations begin to educate the children from the third year. Scientifically speaking all education must begin from the pre-natal stage. From the third to the fifth may be called the nursery stage, while from the fifth to the seventh the kindergarten stage. But to-day we cannot even think of it on account of the cost involved, nor have we the men and women with sufficient training for the purpose. Circumstanced as we are, we have to be content with mother-care and home-education—inadequate as they may be, and private educational efforts wherever possible upto the age of seventh. At any rate India has not the resources to take up the burden earlier. Besides we have chosen the age-range 7—14, because we consider it essential that a child should be at school at this important age, in order to ensure that he attains the minimum of social and civic training and the degree of literacy necessary for citizenship. For psychological reasons it is not possible to give this training earlier.

English has been given a complete go-bye at this stage. In fact, it has long been an obstacle in the path of our education. It is a most obvious platitude that mother-tongue is the best and most natural medium for imparting knowledge to a child and as a national language, a working knowledge of Hindustani has been added in the concluding stages of basic education. We have long been hypnotised to believe that all knowledge comes through the medium of English. It is not so. If we go to China or Japan we can meet people equipped with up-to-date knowledge without even a nodding acquainting with English.

There is much flutter about the proposal to make education self-supporting. There is no reason to be scared to any great extent as all that is meant is that a proportion of the teacher's salary at Rs. 25 per month should be met from the product of children's work in school. The Governments concerned will pay for the equipment and other capital charges. Besides it is important to remember that there is no direct relation between the pay of the teacher and the proceeds of the children's work in school. The teachers are to be paid direct from the treasury, and whatever income is derived from children's work in school is to be credited direct to the treasury.

Now we come finally to the objection that the time devoted to the craft-work is too long. If we remember that the knowledge that we mean to give to the children is through the craft-work itself, and the three hours twenty minutes allotted to craft-work is not for the manual labour alone but to all educational processes, correlated with this craft—we shall realise that it is not too long a period. The work planned is something like craft-work correlated knowledge and play all sandwiched together. No doubt it will be very difficult to find efficient teachers to work the new scheme. But where there are men like Acharya Vinoba Bhave to lead, others will follow.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF SIND

Merchants' Associations Suggestions

KARACHI: (By Mail).

A number of suggestions for the industrial development of Sind have been made in the course of a communication addressed by the Karachi Indian Merchants' Association to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Sind.

They are:

1. To appoint a Committee with adequate representation of trade organisations to investigate the industrial possibilities of the province and to report on what industries could be economically started.

2. To appoint a Standing Advisory Council to advise Government on all matters relating to industrial development.

3. To provide for a stipulation in the contract for the purchase of material that the manufacturers will take up a specified number of Indian apprentices for training in their factories, recommended by the Government of Sind.

4. To make representation to the Government of India to negotiate politically and through trade agreements with other countries that facilities will be obtained for the training for Indian apprentices in the factories in those countries.

5. To provide for stipends for technological education of Sindhi students.

6. To take steps for the inauguration of an industrial credit bank.

The Association draws attention to the action recently taken by the Government of Bombay implementing Assembly resolution which laid down that Government should instruct all bodies, official or non-official, to make it obligatory on manufacturers to afford practical training to Indian apprentices. This they consider is a move in the right direction and urge the Sind Government to follow suit.—A. P.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

(From A Correspondent.)

NARSANDA, June 23.

A general meeting of the Kaira District Teachers' Samaj will be held at Dakor on July 3, under the presidentship of Mr. Dadabhai P. Amin, Administrative Officer of the Kaira District School Board.

There has been no rain in Kaira District for nearly a week, and the weather is bright and warm. The break is welcome by agriculturists.

Mr. Zaverbhai Kishorbhai Patel, donated Rs. 500, to the Kaira District Harijan Sangh for the Harijan Education.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Port Trust Economy

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—It is strongly rumoured that the Port Trust Finance Committee may sanction the recommendation of the Docks Manager to create a new post of 'Assistant Manager, Cash' on Rs. 500-25-650 and also the appointment of a Head Clerk on Rs. 270 for the cash office, Alexandra Dock. It is really strange that the authorities should now find the necessity for creating such costly post, when all these years, the work was being carried on—and quite efficiently too—by Cash Supervisors on Rs. 325-25-450: without the assistance of a Head Clerk. Has the work in the cash office increased to such an extent as to justify the additional expenditure? Certainly not. Why then the present move?—Yours etc.,

"ECONOMIST"

"A Belated Step"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Under the caption "A Belated Step," you refer editorially in the "Bombay Chronicle" of June 18, to the transfer of certain police officers. Your comment that the Government had been adopting "dilatory tactics" is evidently based upon incorrect information.

The facts are these. A few days after the Ramesam Committee began its enquiry, a request was made for the transfer of the police officers on the ground that their transfer would make it easier to secure evidence. The Government sought the advice of the Committee in the matter. That was on June 1. The Committee's reply was received on June 14 and Government at once accepted their suggestion and informed the Committee accordingly. Orders are under issue transferring the officers concerned.—Yours, etc.

C. S. R. RAO,
Publicity Officer to Government.
Bangalore, June 21.

Dharwar Civil Hospital

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The present Civil Surgeon of Dharwar has unusually charged Rs. 10/- as examination fees when a female patient was taken to the Civil Hospital Dharwar on 21-6-38 at 10 A. M.

So far I know that no Civil Surgeon has charged any such fees when a patient was taken to the Civil Hospital for diagnosing patients.

The action of the Civil Surgeon in the present case seems to be objectionable.

I hope the Minister in charge of the Medical department will do the needful and oblige the poor patients who attend the hospital for examination or treatment. If matters are not improved earlier now the Public will hesitate to attend the Hospital for treatment or Examination and things may go from bad to worse.—Yours etc.,

D. R. TAMHANKAR
Retired Police Sub-Inspector
Line Bazar Dharwar City.

Repression In Bhopal

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in a statement issued shortly before his departure to Europe about the tragic conditions generally prevailing in Indian State, had, by the way, referred to the un-enviable condition of Bhopal. This exposition of an utterly unpalatable truth naturally sent a wave of anxiety and embarrassment into the official circles of the State who presently came out with a vague and ambiguous reply in order to conceal the actual facts in a labyrinth of so many words. Issuing a rejoinder to this communique, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru very pertinently suggested the State authorities to allow the All-India Civil Liberties Union to hold an informal enquiry into the affairs so that the right may easily be distinguished from the wrong. Now the reticence of the State on this suggestion is eloquent enough of reality.

I, therefore, see no necessity of saying anything about the misleading and entirely wrong statement of the Bhopal Government. However, it would probably be pertinent to submit a few figures will go a great way to show how the wind blows in Bhopal. Figures tell no lies, hence nothing would be added by me by way of comment or explanation. They themselves will tell their tale.

Nine local papers were discontinued owing to heavy securities demanded of them within the last three years. Their names are as follows:—

1. "Subhai Watan."
2. "Subhai Watan Sani."
3. "Musheer-i-Watan."
4. "Karwan."
5. "Azad."
6. "Rehnuma."
7. "Shafaq."
8. "Praja Pukar."
9. "Praja Mitra."

The circulation of the following 13 outside papers is at present banned in Bhopal:—

1. The "Medina," Bijnor.
2. The "Hind", Calcutta.
3. The "Tej", Delhi.
4. The "Hindustan" Delhi.
5. The "Arjun", Delhi.
6. The "Subhai Watan", Delhi.
7. The "Riyasat" Delhi.
8. The "Takat", Delhi.
9. The "Milap", Lahore.
10. The "Karma Veera", Khandwa.
11. The "Hindu", Delhi.
12. The "Swaraj", Khandwa.
13. The "Akhand Bharat," Bombay.

During the last three years the following political workers were sentenced for various terms of rigorous imprisonment, under the charges of spreading hatred and contempt against the Government:—

1. S. A. Khan, 3 months for the first time and 2 years R. I. for the second time.
2. F. A. Sarur, 1-1/2 years R. I.
3. Maulana Tarzi Mashraqi, 9 months' R. I.
4. A. R. Kaukab, 6 months' R. I.
5. Lal Singh, B.A., 6 months' R. I.
6. Chattur Narayan, B.A., LL.B., 6 months' R. I.
7. Bhairo Prasad, 4 months' R. I.
8. Uddhoo Das, 4 months' R. I.
9. Nannhey Lal, 2 months' R. I.
10. Sheo Narayan, 2 months' R. I.
11. Bhagwan Das, 1 month's R. I.
12. Dr. Jamna Pershad, 4 months' R. I.
13. Ahmad Makki, 2 months' R. I. with fine.
14. Hafiz Ali, with fine.
15. Maulvi Asghar Husain, with fine.
16. Rafiq Husain, 1/2 month.

The number of public workers kept in detention in the course of the last three years is as follows:

1. M. Mehdi.
2. Fazal Ansari.
3. M. Irfan.

The Finance Member of the State presenting this year's State budget in a mock Assembly (with 8 elected members in a House of 26), announced the item of Rs. 35,000 for propaganda and is reported to have said:—

"Why should we not propagate against the people, when they do against us?"

The following State-owned papers are at present published in the State in pursuance of this policy:—

1. "Nadeem".
2. "Payam".

But I cannot exactly say how many outside papers get subsidies.

I wonder how the Publicity Officer of the Government of Bhopal would disprove these figures.—Yours, etc.

S. A. KHAN,
Member, Working Committee, Bhopal State People's Association.
Itwara: Bhopal.

Forward Trading

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the appeal made to the Bombay Government not to interfere in forward trading, I have to state that as wild speculation in every commodity that is at present going on in India generally and in Bombay Presidency particularly, it is absolutely necessary for the Government to put a stop to it. It is ruinous to the people. It does not help commerce at all but on the contrary stifles genuine trade.

Unitary control will not serve the purpose. But the machinery which encourages speculation and lends it moral and legal support should be mended. Periodical clearings before maturity of contracts reduce forward business to mere gambling.

The functions of associations should be like those of mercantile chambers to regulate trade with rules and regulations and only differences and disputes in business dealings should be referred to them. Business dealings should not be conducted through associations.

Forward trading is necessary to a certain extent to orderly market the crops when they are ready. But legalised blank operations with weekly fortnightly and monthly secured payments help speculation on a tremendously large scale. Security for payments of differences being assured rich people of other countries are induced to carry on limitless operations which demoralise markets.

To check speculation it is necessary that (1) Periodical settlements of price and clearings thereof before due date of contracts should be stopped, (2) Option business should be declared illegal as it was done in America, (3) Full facilities of credit and time till maturity of contracts should be given in all forward contracts, (4) Forward business beyond a maximum limit to be fixed by Government should not be protected from falling into the category of wagering, (5) Non-transferable delivery contracts for every kind of article should be encouraged. (6) Overlapping contracts for the same article should not be allowed to work at the same time.

When merchants do not realise their responsibility in carrying on unlimited speculation on mere strength of cheques to pay in clearings it is necessary for Government to stop it and save people from ruination and protect genuine trade.—Yours, etc.

HANSRAJ HARJI.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Music In Schools

T. N. KOPPIKAR suggests that immediate provisions should be made for the introduction of music as a compulsory subject in the primary education course, as recommended in the Wardha Scheme.

Baroda Anti-Corruption Committee

"AN HUMBLE SUBJECT" welcomes the appointment by the Baroda Government of a Committee to consider the evil of corruption in Government services. But in order to attract all possible evidence on the subject, the correspondent suggests that the operation of the existing sections of law, which penalise bribe-givers, should be suspended during the pending of the inquiry and witness should be granted every immunity against their disclosure.

Tulsi Pipe Road, Matunga

R. K. DESAI draws the attention of the Municipal authorities to the scandalous condition of the Tulsi Pipe Road between Dadar and Matunga, which is causing the great inconvenience to the public and appeals to them to do the needful immediately.

Tulsi Pipe Road, Worli

MALKI RAM TIBREWALA observes that the Tulsi Pipe Road which runs from the Seksaria Cotton Mills to Raghuvanshi Mills is as much a public scandal as the open gutter at Worli. Now that the Municipality has decided to cover the latter, the correspondent appeals to the authorities to reconstruct the road also properly and thus remove a serious grievance of the people of the locality.

Bahrain Petroleum Co.

The Indian employees of the Bahrain Petroleum Co. who are working at Bahrain (Persian Gulf) send us a copy of the memorial they have sent to the Protector of Emigrants, Karachi, in which they complain against their unfair treatment by the Company, and against the contravention by the latter of certain terms of agreement under which the appointments were made. A list of grievances is given in the memorandum.

Belapur Grievance

"A BELAPUR RESIDENT" draws the attention of the Ahmednagar District Police authorities to the prevalence of mawalis and bullies in Belapur, who are proving a menace to the citizens.

Bridge For Bhadgaon

P. C. DESHPANDE, and M. S. JAKATDAR on behalf of the Bhadgaon Peta people (East Khandesh) appeal to the Government of Bombay to construct a bridge or a causeway over the river Girna at Bhadgaon town. Every year during the monsoon a number of drowning fatalities occur at this place and the correspondents, therefore, request the Hon. Mr. Nurie to look into the matter immediately.

Ghodbunder Road Lighting

"9050" appeals to the authorities concerned to see that the stretch of Ghodbunder Road between Santa Cruz and Andheri is properly lighted up in view of the many motoring accidents that have occurred there recently. The correspondent also warns the motorists against using glaring headlights particularly during those monsoon days.

Parel-Tank Road

"A MUSLIM CITIZEN" draws the attention of the Municipal authorities to the deplorable condition of the Parel—Tank Road which passes along the Saroj Film Co. grounds and goes to the Muslim graveyard and requests them to repair the road immediately in view of the great inconvenience caused to the public.

Dowry Evil

LOKNATH SHRIVASTAVA (Rae Bareli) referring to the recent suicide of a young Bengali girl at Lucknow observes that a regular crusade must be started against the dowry evil and requests those who are interested in this mission to correspond with him.

Rander School-Board

M. P. PATEL protests against the recent orders of the Government of Bombay asking the Rander Municipality to hand over the administration of its school-board to the Surat Municipality or District Local Board as being undemocratic and unjustifiable.

"UNHOLY ANTI-HINDI PROPAGANDA"

Giri Defends Madras Govt. Plan

MADURA, June 22.

"I want the employers' representatives and the workers' representatives to meet from time to time and settle their differences across a table. Then alone peace in industry can be secured. Workers have the inherent right to strike and the present Government cannot question that. The employers can claim their own right to declare a lock-out. Both these weapons should be used only as the last resort. They harm both sides".

Thus observed the Hon. Mr. V V. Giri, Minister for Industries and Labour, Madras, addressing the labourers of this place.

Referring to the agitation against the proposed introduction of the compulsory study of Hindi in the first three forms of secondary schools by the Congress Government, Mr. Giri said:

"As Minister for Labour I appeal to you and through you, to all the workers in this presidency. Agitation has been started against learning the Hindi language. Let me make it perfectly clear that we have got great respect for those who differ from us on that question. But we as Government and as citizens, respectfully differ from a small section of the people. Workers understand the maxim 'Workers of the World, unite.' Let us first begin by saying and insisting that workers in India should unite. How can the workers in India unite if one worker cannot talk to another worker?

The Government of Madras do not desire that you should forget your Tamil and that I should forget my Telugu. On the other hand we want to insist on your knowing your language better. We concede liberty of speech and liberty to differ from us, but setting up a few urchins or a few people to stand in front of the house of the Premier and abuse him is not propaganda. We do not mind their agitation but let them conduct the propaganda in an organised manner, in a manner that commands respects in the country."

In conclusion Mr. Giri described the anti-Hindi propaganda as unholy and said that because the Premier was a Congressman and believer in absolute non-violence, urchins and others were allowed to stand in front of his house and abuse him.—an action which could not at all be called propaganda in any sense of the term. He appealed to the workers not to be misguided by such demonstrations but to help the Ministry in popularising Hindi, which would make the "workers of India unite."—United Press.

Burdon's Contribution To Anti-T. B. Fund

SIMLA, June 23.

The Persian rug valued at Rs. 700, which was presented by Sir Erenest Burdon to be disposed of for the benefit of the King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund, has become the property of the Hon. Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of India.

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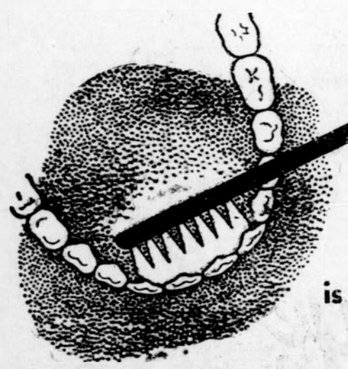

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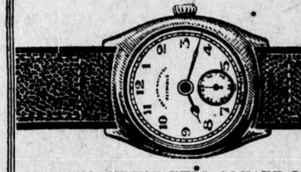

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Campaign For Liquidation Of Illiteracy

(Continued from page 20)

The primary school can impart a smattering of education and give a glimpse of a better way of life, but the inertia of an uneducated home and community will soon crush out the feeble life that is there. In the present state of Indian affairs, Adult Education becomes a patriotic duty; for, if democracy has any meaning, it means that every citizen should have both the opportunity and incentive to be his possible best and to develop all his capacities."

The Committee deal with seven well recognised types of adult education as it is commonly practised, namely: (1) propaganda, (2) movements for making up educational deficiencies—in particular, the attainment of literacy; (3) vocational education; (4) extension classes of secondary or collegiate grade; (5) self-initiated group movements for self-improvement; (6) movements which regard adult education as a necessary and continuing function in the total life of the community; (7) recreational activities; and explain the scope of the methods in so far as they can be applied to this Province.

URBAN V. RURAL CONDITIONS.

Discussing the problem of organisation of adult education, the Committee recognise the difference between urban and rural conditions and suggest the agencies to be utilised for the purpose. They recommend the creation of a Central Adult Education Board of three members, to be appointed by Government, one of whose members should be a woman. The members chosen for the Board should be the very best persons available in the Province—people with wide knowledge of the prevailing conditions in both urban and rural areas, of the resources that are available and the practical difficulties that must be faced in the administration and execution of the programme. They should have the vision to see the significance and possibilities of the adult education movement and an enthusiasm for their task. They should regard themselves as "social servants" in the very best sense of the term. They should hold office for a period of five years.

BOARD'S DUTIES.

The Committee offer suggestions regarding the nature of the Board's immediate duties. It should visit such centres as it may deem necessary and consult with local officials, institutions and individuals interested in the adult education movement. The Board should then submit to Government its detailed proposals, stating clearly the annual forecast as regards the work to be done, the approximate annual expenditure, and the approximate stage to be reached by the end of each year. On the basis of this report, Government will then determine their policy regarding the area to be covered, the approximate number of centres to be opened, the stage or standard to be reached within a given period of years, and their own financial responsibility. Government will also determine what legislative sanctions, if any, are required to put through those recommendations of the Board that are accepted by the Cabinet.

EDUCATION COMMITTEES.

The chain of organization contemplated for carrying out the whole programme framed by the Board will be somewhat as follows:—

4 Divisional Adult Education Committees (designated Dn.A.E.C.)

30 Urban Adult Education Committees (designated U.A.E.C.).

20 District Adult Education Committees (designated D.A.E.C.).

Taluka (T.A.E.C.) and Local Adult Education Committees (L.A.E.C.).

The 4 Divisional Adult Educational Committee will be constituted as follows:—

One for the five Districts: Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panchmahals and Surat.

One for the six Districts: East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Satara.

One for the five Districts: Thana, Nasik, Ratnagiri, Kolaba and Bombay Suburban.

One for the four Districts: Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and Karwar.

Each Divisional Committee will consist of three well-qualified men or women selected by the Central Board for a period of 3 years.

COMMITTEES' FUNCTIONS.

The functions of the Divisional Committees will be:—

(a) Preparation of literature.

(b) Selection and training of workers.

(c) Aiding the District Committees in their work.

Adult education classes when publicly supported should be open to all, irrespective of birth, caste or creed, though some modifications of this proposal may have to be made in the case of women's [illegible] any scheme of mass education.

classes. Adult education classes receiving public financial support should not be used as propaganda for any particular religion. The Committee suggest that prisoners in central jails should be regarded as candidates for adult education.

IN INDUSTRIAL CENTRES.

Speaking of industrial centres and the responsibility of employers, the Committee consider that the employers should share the responsibility with Government for the education of workers. The Committee suggest that Government should appeal to employers of labour i.e. all establishments coming under the Factory Act to regard the eradication of illiteracy among their employees as a moral and social duty.

The annual cost of rendering an adult worker literate on Company premises is estimated to be Rs. 5, while the cost outside the Company's premises will be about Rs. 11 per head.

NEED FOR RURAL WORKERS.

As regards the carrying out of the programme of adult education, the Committee stress the need for preparing the ground in the rural as well as the urban areas. Suitable men and women from the existing group of teachers and rural workers should be selected on the basis of their past records, and given suitable training for carrying out the new adult education programme. The Central Adult Education Board should lay down the principles for guidance in the selection of teachers but the actual selection should be left to the District Adult Education Committees. The Committee consider that the education of the adult woman should be regarded as of more than ordinary importance. Attempts should be made to secure for education work in rural areas married couples with such training, so that both husband and wife can serve in the educational programme. In villages where there are girls' schools the services of the mistresses of the schools should be utilised for the teaching of adult women.

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The number of primary school teachers in the villages should be increased. This move will benefit both primary and adult education. It is suggested that adult education of women should be related to the maternity and child welfare movement. The Committee recommend that literate men should be encouraged to teach the illiterate women members of their households, but specific classes for women should be formed wherever possible. As much of the success of the education of adult women will depend on the initiative and resourcefulness of the women members of the District and Taluka Adult Education Committee, great care should be exercised in their selection. In towns and cities, educated women of the middle classes should be encouraged to help in the education of their illiterate sisters. In rural areas all women's classes should begin by teaching some simple cottage industry of a local character.

The report contains many other detailed recommendations.

VILLAGE LIBRARIES.

Special emphasis is laid on village libraries which should be of the circulating type, above which should be group and district libraries. Village reading rooms should be maintained and financed by the local adult education committees in co-operation with the Village Panchayat and Co-operative Society. The Committee thinks expenditure on visual aids for education must be regarded as of secondary importance. The production of educational films by Government must wait before the liquidation of more immediate and pressing responsibilities. Radio may be looked upon as an auxiliary agency in an adult education programme and the gramophone should continue to serve as an adjunct to the more formal education programme.

TWO DISSENTING MINUTES.

There are two dissenting minutes attached to the report. The first is signed by Messrs. S. M. Basrur, B. S. Dabke, N. P. Hutheesing and E. J. Austen, who chiefly urge that education being primarily a responsibility of the State and of other local Government bodies the employer of labour as a class should not be singled out for sharing that responsibility nor should invidious discrimination be made between one employer and another in fixing that responsibility.

The second dissenting note is written by Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar who considers that magic lantern, cinema and radio are very important in adult education and should be given a special place in

WHY SHOLAPUR LIFE—CONVICT WAS RELEASED

It Will Have Good Effect On Communal Relations Says Govt. Communique

The Director of Information Bombay writes:—

Comments have appeared in a section of the Press regarding the release of one Nadimulla Ghudubhai who had been sentenced to life imprisonment for taking part in the murder of Mr. R. H. Kulkarni during the communal riots at Sholapur in September 1927. The present Government, when it came into power, adopted the policy of releasing, at the joint request of local Muslims and Hindus, convicts of both communities involved in offences connected with old communal riots where they had served a substantial part of their sentence and where such release was likely to have good effect on communal relations. The policy followed with success at Surat, Poona and Sholapur.

Nadimulla was a young man of about 21 years when he was sentenced and since his incarceration Government had received several petitions for his release from leading Muhammadans and others stressing particularly his youth and family poverty. Leading Hindus and Muhammadans of Sholapur also represented to Government that the release of the convict would have a good effect on the communal situation there. Nadimulla had already undergone nearly 11 years' of imprisonment. He was therefore released in February last on his executing a personal bond with one surety in the sum of Rs. 500/- to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for five years from the date of release. A further condition has been imposed upon him that if convicted of any offence he will be liable to be called upon to undergo, in addition to his sentence on such conviction, the whole of the unexpired portion of his sentence, which has been remitted conditionally.

The circumstances of his release were explained to the Legislative Council during the last session in reply to a short notice question by Mr. N. D. Deodhekar.

MOVE FOR DELHI POLITICALS' RELEASE

An Appeal To Gandhiji And Congress Leaders

NEW DELHI, June 24.

The President of the Delhi District Congress Committee, in the course of a long letter addressed to Mahatma Gandhi, Mr Subhas Bose and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, draws their attention to the political affairs in Delhi and seeks their intervention in the same.

The President, in his letter, says:—

"While in the provinces governed by Congress Ministers political prisoners have been released, in the province of Delhi not a single prisoner has been released so far. Since the beginning of Provincial Autonomy in India many people have been externed from Delhi."

The letter concludes thus:—

"We are preparing a list of persons externed, interned or prosecuted within a brief period of 12 months and shall submit it to you. We would request you to take the matter in hand and either appoint an Inquiry Committee or permit us to resort to Civil Disobedience to get our grievances redressed:—United Press.

DEPRIVED OF THEIR PRIVILEGES

Complaint Of Detenus In Delhi Jail

ALLAHABAD, June 24.

Complaints are being received by Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, M.L.A., the non-official visitor to the Naini Jail, from Jwala Prasad, Vaishampayan and Bhawani Sahai, three detenus, who were transferred to Delhi Jail from Naini Jail, that all privileges they were receiving at Naini have been taken away at Delhi.

Jwala Prasad, it is understood, is suffering from piles and Vaishampayan from nose trouble. The condition of the latter is reported to be causing anxiety.—United Press.

Holker's Minister For Europe

INDORE, June 23.

Rai Bahadur Col. Dinanath, Minister-in-waiting on H. H. the Maharaja Holkar is leaving Indore for Bombay on 25th June evening 'en route' to Europe for attending on His Highness there. He is sailing from Bombay by S.S. Victoria on 28th June.—A.P.

GOVERNOR ACCORDS SANCTION

For Introduction Of Assam Tenancy Bill

SHILLONG, June 22.

It is now understood that necessary sanction has been accorded by the Governor to the Sylhet Tenancy Amendment Bill, given notice by Mr. Karuna Sindhu Roy, to be moved at the forthcoming session of the Assembly.

It may be recalled that a question of considerable constitutional importance was raised sometime back when the Governor of Assam withheld sanction to Sjt. Karuna Sindhu Roy's Sylhet Tenancy Amendment Bill which he proposed to introduce in the last December session of the Assam Assembly.

It was pointed out by some that even though Section 299 (3) of the Government of India Act, 1935, contemplated previous sanction of the Governor, Clause XVII of the Instrument of Instructions made it clear that the Governor shall not withhold that sanction to the introduction of a Bill which would alter the character of the permanent Settlement and that the question of any interference in any legislation like the one contemplated could only come from the Governor only when the Bill was passed by both the Chambers and went up to him for his final assent.

Mr. Roy has given notice of such a Bill being moved at the forthcoming session of the Assembly and this time His Excellency has accorded his sanction.

The Bill contemplates to confer on the tenantry larger security and rights and aims 'inter alia' at:

(1) Conferring of status of a tenant to a person cultivating the land of another under the Chakran or Bhandari system;

(2) Abolishing of landlord's transfer fee;

(3) Occupancy right to be acquired in six years;

(4) Abolition of right of pre-emption by landlords;

(5) Fixing the standard of a more fair and equitable rent;

(6) Restriction of landlord's improvement regarding building upon tenants' holding;

(7) Repeal of right of acquisition by landlord over occupancy holding.—United Press.

SIR NORMAN KEMP'S PORTRAIT UNVEILED

Bombay Judges Pay Glowing Tributes

The Hon. Mr. Justice Blackwell, acting, Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court unveiled the portrait of the late Sir Norman Wright Kemp, who was the Chief Judge of the Small Causes, Court between the years 1907-1918 in the court room of the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court Bombay, on Friday evening. The portrait was presented by the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court Mr. Indranarayen Brojmohanlal. The court room was crowded with members of the bar and the litigant public.

In requesting His Lordship to unveil the portrait, Mr. Indranarayen referred to the necessity of keeping green the memory of Sir Norman Kemp along with other distinguished Chief Judges of the Court. He referred to the various qualities of head and heart of Sir Norman Kemp. Mr. Indranarayan narated also certain interesting reminiscences of Sir Norman touching the consientiious mode of discharge of duties of Sir Norman Kemp.

Mr. A. S. Davar President of the Advocates Association associated himself with the remarks of Mr. Indranarayen.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Blackwell felt honoured at being called upon to unveil the Portrait of the late Sir Norman Kemp and said how well he welcomed him in 192[illegible] and made his career happy [illegible] pleasant. The portrait in [illegible] Court room, where he presided would remain a permanent reminder of his memory. His Lordship then unveiled the portrait amidst cheers.

EUROPEAN COMMITS SUICIDE

KARACHI, June 23.

Having lost heavily at the races, a European living at Keamari is reported to have committed suicide by taking a strong dose of opium.

A letter written by him to his wife and four children was found in the pocket of his coat.—United Press.

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Essentials Of Unitary Control Of Cotton Trade

Mahajan Association's Views On Govt. Proposals: Warning Against Creation Of Monopoly

Shivlal Narpatlal Maniar, Secretary, Shri Mahajan Association Ltd., in the course of his reply to Government's letter, says:—

My Association agrees with Government that there are some unsatisfactory features about the forward market in Bombay, and that these might well be altered with advantage. For instance, the hours of trading leave much to be desired; in the East India Cotton Association Ltd., forward trading used to go on day and night and this Association was forced in consequence to have a night session of two hours. The seller's option in the East India Cotton Association Ltd., for delivery against forward contracts leads to the depression of the market and loss to the cultivators. Moreover, the cotton Market in Bombay is so organised that the buyers and shipping interests occupy a dominant position to the detriment of the producer. These and several other features of the Bombay Cotton Market need to be investigated and necessary action taken, and my Association will be prepared to co-operate with Government in their endeavour to reach a proper solution.

Apart from this, however, there is nothing fundamentally wrong in the Bombay Cotton market.

UNITARY CONTROL.

A great deal of play is made with the phrase "Unitary Control" by the East India Cotton Association Ltd., under the plea that speculation will be regulated thereby. But the underlying object is to secure the monopoly of the cotton trade for the exclusive benefit of its members. There is no particular charm in the phrase "Unitary Control.".

For the achievement of the Unitary Control in the cotton trade, the essential thing is not the existence of only one Association, but the co-operation of all interests in the cotton trade, whether they operate through one body or not. Any artificial attempt to create unity by an act of a legislature without obtaining in advance the voluntary co-operation of all parties and without guarding against the formation of cliques, is sure to frustrate the object in view and lead to the emergence of monopoly of the rich few. We should not be understood to suggest that a single Central Association properly organised will not lead to Unitary control; nor do we suggest that wild speculation should be allowed to go on unchecked.

SPECULATION AND TRADE.

What we emphasise is that the existence of one Association alone is not the essence of Unitary Control; much less of a single Association arbitrarily created by a fiat of legislature; and while all proper measures must be taken to check speculation, a certain element of speculation is, I submit, inseparable from any trade or enterprise and that nothing will be gained by ignoring these stern realities. With these considerations borne in mind and the risk in monopoly guarded against, providing the fullest scope for trading to all within the orbit of the contemplated unitary body, our Association will assist Government for the achievement of such a consummation.

EXTENSION OF CRIMINAL LAW

If such a body can be established by the amalgamation of the East India Cotton Association Ltd. and the Shri Mahajan Association Ltd., we are certain that Unitary Control of the forward trading will be easily accomplished and nothing outside that body will be able to frustrate the control over cotton trading so secured. It will not then be necessary to introduce any penal clauses; because they will not be needed. The market will control itself. We are, therefore, of the opinion that the introduction of penal clauses is undesirable, and superfluous. Moreover, it would be unusual and arbitrary to expose bona-fide traders to the domiciliary visits of the Police. A new set of evils will arise. The principle of extending the criminal law to the commercial transactions is repugnant to the civic conscience of the community and will be rightly regarded an unwarrantable interference with the freedom of an individual. We, therefore, humbly submit that Government should neither initiate nor countenance any proposal in favour of penal clauses.

BRING ABOUT MERGER.

Finally if Government take the view that Unitary Conrol should be established through a single Association, we would suggest that they should be pleased to take steps for bringing together the East India Cotton Association Ltd., and the Shri Mahajan Association Ltd., and facilitate their voluntary amalgamation. Failing that, the matter should be left to the decision by an arbitration Tribunal to be appointed by Government. The matter is not one for any hurried or insufficiently thoughtout line of action; any serious defect in the proposed new organisation of the market, will frustrate the object in view and might even lead to the diversion of trade which will be a disaster to the future of the City's financial standing.

REVISION OF PRESENT RATIO DEMANDED

Andhra Chamber's Memorandum To Govt.

MADRAS (By Mail)..

The Committee of the Andhra Chamber of Commerce have submitted a memorandum to the Government of India pleading for a revision of the rupee ratio. In the course of their memorandum the Committee observes:—

Either the 16d. ratio should be restored or the rupee should be allowed to find its own level Alone among the countries of the world, India adopted in 1926 a ratio higher than the pre-war one. It is true that the rupee to-day is depreciated to the extent of 40 per cent in relation to the rupee of 1926. But the rupee of 1926 was over-valued in relation to its pre-war rate by 12-1|2 per cent. Thus, the net depreciation of the rupee is only 27 1|2 per cent. as against a 40 per cent. depreciation in the dollar and in the sterling, 65 per cent. depreciation in the Australian £ and New Zealand currency and over 90 per cent depreciation in the French franc. Such being the case, it is not surprising that India's export trade is not making any headway, the great spurt in exports in 1936-37 being to a certain extent due to speculative purchases by European countries on account of the fear of war.

It must be emphasised that India's foreign exchange position can never be considered to be satisfactory unless she has a favourable merchandise balance of Rs. 60 to 70 crores. In the absence of any likelihood of this being the case there is no other option left to the Government but to lower the ratio.—United Press

SKIN MERCHANTS WANT EXCHANGE REVISION

MADRAS, June 20.

The Southern India Skin and Hide Merchants' Association, Madras, has sent the following telegram to the Government of India, Simla:—

"It is highly regrettable that the Government are still adamant with regard to revising their exchange policy. The question is not whether the Reserve Bank can maintain the present rate, but it is whether the present rate is in the interests of the country.

"All sections are agreed that the present high rate is prejudicial to the agricultural, industrial and other interests of the country.

"It is extremely unfair to allow the continuation of the impoverishment of the country for maintaining the untenable exchange rate. The Association urges the Government to take immediate steps to rectify the exchange."—United Press.

TRIBUTES TO SARDAR BHIMBHAI NAIK

(From Our Correspondent.)

SURAT, June 23.

As the present period of Surat District Local Board is to expire from to-morrow, the last meeting of the Surat District Local Board was held last evening, when a resolution was moved by Mr. Mohanlal Khandubhai Desai, appreciating the valuable services of Sardar Rao Bahadur Chimbhai Naik and his administrative capacity as president of the Surat District Local Board as he is retiring from Board after serving it for a period of 13 1/2 years as President.

In support of the resolution Mr. Mohanlal himself and Mr. Ambalal Desai, leader of the Nationalists Group paid a tribute to Sardar Bhimbhai and said that, during his time as President, Sardar had rendered valuable services to the Board without any selfish motive.

Sardar Bhimbhai Naik in his lengthy speech thanked for their hearty co-operation the members of the Board and staff.

Members of the Committee of the newly started Fort Hindu Stree Mandal, Bombay, with the President Shrimati Jayaben Pranlal Desai in the centre.

Fund To Assist Emperor Of Ethiopia

Appeal Issued Over Prominent Signatures

An appeal for funds to assist the Emperor of Abyssinia is issued by the Abyssinia Association signed by the following officers and members of the Council of the Association:—

Sir Hesketh Bell; Sir Norman Angell; Sir George Paish; Sir John Withers, M.P.; Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P.; Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P.; Mr. Vyvyan Adams, M.P.; Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, M.P.; Lady Layton; the Dean of Winchester, and others

The appeal states:

"General sympathy is felt with the Emperor of Ethiopia and the numerous Ethiopians who were forced to leave their homes and country. Hence there was much concern when reports began to circulate that the Emperor, who has many persons to care for, was in financial straits.

"In press interviews His Majesty confirmed these reports, adding that there was no truth in assertions that he had brought "millions" with him from Abyssinia; that, in fact, the money he brought with him was only a few boxes of silver dollars. The amount realised "proved insufficient," he said, "for the minimum needs of the numerous refugees; so much so that I had to sell the few personal articles I brought out with me, to which I was personally attached. It must be realised that we have absolutely no income."

The Association, therefore, recently proposed to the Emperor to make an appeal for funds for his assistance, and the following letter has been received in reply:-

"I am deeply touched by the proposal of your Association to collect funds to assist me in accomplishing the duty that now more than ever falls on me of alleviating the lot of my people driven from their homes, and of maintaining the interests of our nation.

"It is unfortunately true that financial assistance is an urgent necessity through the exhaustion of resources and the difficulty and delay in vindicating claims to property belonging to my Government, whilst every source of income connected with Ethiopia is lost to me."

The Association need add nothing to the Emperor's restrained and dignified statement, but to ask readers to give as generously as they possibly can. Donations may be sent to the Abyssinia Association, 625, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2; or they may be made payable in rupees to: "The Emperor of Ethiopia's Fund," and be sent to the National Bank of India, Limited, Bombay or Calcutta; or to any branch of that Bank in India, Burma or Ceylon. Promises of payment by monthly or quarterly instalments will be acceptable.

Sind Wheat For England

125,000 Tons Shipped During Past Six Months

KARACHI, June 23.

Contrary to the usual practice, nearly 125,000 tons of wheat have been shipped to the United Kingdom from the port of Karachi during the month of June.

Six chartered ships of 8,000 tons each, loaded with wheat, have already sailed while six more are being loaded at Keamari.

Before the end of the month at least four more ships are expected to sail, thus making the number of ships sailing for the United Kingdom loaded with wheat, sixteen.

Officials state that there has not been such a rush of work of wheat charters since the conclusion of the Great War. It is not yet known whether the demand will continue, but the present orders have come at a time when the prices are dropping.

It is presumed that the great demand for wheat at such an unusual time is due to the United Kingdom's war preparations.—United Press.

Colonel Sir Hissamuddin, of Peshawar, a member of the Council of State, and his son were slightly injured in a motor car accident, 16 miles from Srinagar.

NEWS PUBLISHED WITHOUT COMMENT

CALCUTTA: June 22.

Further hearing of the case in which Satyendra Nath Majumdar, Editor and Suresh Chandra Bhattacharya, Printer and Publisher of the "Ananda Bazar Patrika" were charged with sedition, was resumed to-day in the Court of Mr. J. K. Biswas, Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The accused are being prosecuted under Section 124-A, I.P.C., in connection with the publication of an article entitled "Condition of Political Prisoners in Midnapore Jail," which, according to the charge brought or attempted to bring into hatred or excite or attempted to excite disaffection towards Government established by law in British India.

Mr. Frank Noble, Deputy Superintendent of Dacca Central Jail, cross-examined by Mr. N. C. Sen, Defence Counsel, admitted that there was a great deal of discontent amongst the political prisoners in the Dacca Jail in February and March last, and that they complained of bad treatment.

Mr. Sen then tendered the issue containing the contradiction referred to and said that after the publication of the article the paper published the communique of the Press officer, which showed their intention that they had published the version of both sides.

Mr. Majumdar said that he had no statement to make except that they published the article as news without making comments. As soon as the Press Officer contradicted it, they published his note. There could be no offence of sedition under these circumstances. There was no criticism of Government and the article was published to draw Government's attention to the circumstances prevailing at Midnapore Jail.

Suresh Chandra Bhattacharya said that he was only the Printer and he printed what was given to him for the purpose.

Further hearing was adjourned until July 6.—A.P.

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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY, June 24.

MONEY

There was no change in the monetary situation, call funds being quoted at 1/2 per pent. The statement of the Imperial Bank of India made up to 17th June 1938 shows hardly any change of importance, whereas that of the Reserve Bank of India of the same date shows an increase of Rs. 112 lakhs in total notes issued caused by a corresponding increase in rupee coins. The lack of demand for funds is further indicated by an increase in Banks Deposits with the Reserve Bank of Rs. 204 lakhs. Government Deposits with the Bank have also risen by Rs. 105 lakhs. Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills were very large, aggregating Rs. 3.28 crores, of which Rs. 1 crore were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 1-2-3 per cent. per annum, representing a further reduction of 1 anna 9 pies under last week. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore. Term money rates were easier, there being few borrowers under six months which was quoted at 1-1/4 per cent.

GILT EDGED

Gilt-edged market was a shade quieter in absence of business and in sympathy with advices from the London market. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper declined from Rs. 98-3 to Rs. 99-5 at the close, while 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan kept unchanged at Rs. 100-4 and 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 102-13. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was quoted at Rs. 106-2, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 108-6 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 113-4. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan ruled steady around Rs. 119-10, 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan around Rs. 103-8 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan around Rs. 98-2. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan came to business at Rs. 102-12, while 5 per cent. 1940-43 changed hands at Rs. 106-14, 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 117-13 and 5½ per cent. 1933-40 loan at Rs. 101-2. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in the London market improved by 5-shillings to £ 92-3/4 at the close.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange market was steadier, sellers of ready T.T. quoting 1 s. 5-25-32 d. and buyers 1s. 5-13/16d. It is reported that moderate amounts of export bills in connection with jute were showing in the Calcutta market; besides speculative inquiry for sterling for forward has considerably abated, which accounted for the present strength. Merchandise export bills, however, in the local market continued to be small, but a sharp decline in the price of gold making gold exports probable is a potential factor for the strength in the exchange market.

Rumours regarding the devaluation of the dollar, which dominated the foreign exchange market last week showed signs of abating with the result that the dollar appreciated in terms of sterling and the sterling/dollar cross-rate improved from 497.31 cents to 495.25 cents closing at 495.90 cents. The franc also improved in sympathy from 178.45 to 177.87 to the pound sterling. The premium on three months' forward dollars widened slightly from 0.52 cents to 0.60 cents, while the discount on three months' forward dollars touched frs. 1.4 on Saturday, but narrowed towards the close to frs. 1.34 Other currencies also showed signs of improvement; the guilder steadied from 8.96 to 8.94-1/2 at the close for spot, while the premium on three months' forward delivery narrowed mid-week to 1.75 cents and closed at 1.81 cents. The belga appreciated from 29.26-1/4 to 29.20-3/4 at the end, while the Italian lira improved from 94.48 to 94.16. Among the Far Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai dollar improved from 8-1/4d. to 8-3/4d. at the finish, while the yen kept unchanged around 18.2d.

GOLD

With the dying of rumours regarding the devaluation of the dollar, the premium on gold in the London market declined from 12-1/2d. to about 6d. with the result that the price of gold fell sharply in the local market. The quotation for spot, which had opened at Rs. 35-11-3, declined consistently to Rs. 35-7-3. At lower levels, there was some bear-covering in evidence and furthermore purchases were made by banks against shipments of sovereigns. As a consequence, the price of spot gold steadied up to Rs. 35-8-9 towards the close. The quotation in London declined from 140s. 10-1/2d. to 140s. 9d. at the close. The fall was not greater because of the dollar's tendency to appreciate in terms of the sterling. Sovereigns, after advancing to Rs. 22-13, declined and closed at Rs. 22-11-6 for spot and forward. Local stocks of gold are estimated at about 3,00,000 tolas, while arrivals from upcountry have dropped to about 8/10,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake is some 1,500 tolas. Gold bullion and coins worth Rs. 94,277 were imported during the week, whereas no gold was shipped to London by the outgoing mail last week. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 35-11-9 and Rs. 35-7-3 for spot, Rs. 35-12-6 and Rs. 35-8 for July settlement and Rs. 35-13-6 and Rs. 35-8-9 for August settlement.

SILVER

Silver market ruled steady during the period under report in sympathy with the improvement in the price of metal in the London market. The appreciation of the dollar was partly responsible for the advance in the London quotation which improved from 18-3/4d. to 18-15/16d. for spot and from 18-7/16d. to 18-3/4d. for two months' forward. The quotation for spot in the local market, after opening steady around Rs. 49-7-6, gradually improved to Rs. 49-15-6 at the close. Spot silver commanded a premium of about three annas over July settlement and six annas over August settlement. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 3,500 bars, while the offtake has increased to 90 bars a day, which also included the settlement offtake. 390 bars of silver were imported during the week, while silver coins worth Rs. 13,931 were also imported. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 49-15-6 and Rs. 49-5 for spot, Rs. 49-12-6 and Rs. 49-3-6 for July settlement and Rs. 49-10 and Rs. 49-1-6 for August settlement.

SHARES

After a lapse of several weeks of inactivity, the share market presented a cheerful tone with an upward tendency. The firmer advices from London and New York where equity shares and commodity prices showed a substantial improvement were responsible for the strength manifest locally.

Steel section was again in prominence. Tata Steel Ordys. advancing from Rs. 201 to Rs. 224 at the close, while Defds. leaped from Rs. 835 to Rs. 965. Mill section was also steady in sympathy; Bombay Dyeings improved from Rs. 770 to Rs. 812-8 and Centuries from Rs. 228-12 to Rs. 243-12. Central Indias gained wellnigh 13 points from Rs.108-12 to Rs. 221-4 at the end. Colaba Lands steadily rose from Rs. 127-8 to Rs. 134-6, Gokaks from Rs. 136-4 to Rs. 140 and Kohinoors from Rs. 248-12 to Rs. 260 at the finish. New Greats changed hands at Rs. 185-10. In the Hydro-electric group, Andhra Valleys were done at hardening rates, the quotation gradually mounting up from 1,420 to Rs. 1,437-8, while Bombay Trams were fairly steady around Rs. 123-7, Tata Hydros around Rs. 155 and Powers around Rs. 1,357. Bank and Railway shares showed small variations; Bank of Indias were almost stationary around Rs. 142-8 and Central Banks at Rs. 30-12, while Imperial Bank Fully Paids. after remaining pegged around Rs. 1553-12 during the major part of the week jumped to Rs. 1,557-8 at the close. Reserve Banks were done at Rs. 115-4. Ahmed. Prantij Rlys. changed hands at Rs. 958-12 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 726-4. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements were in good request at Rs. 115-8 while Belapurs received continuous support, the quotation rising from Rs. 141-4 to Rs. 148-12 at the end. Bombay Burmas put up over 40 points from Rs. 446-4 to Rs. 487-8, while Scindia Steams were steady at Rs. 17-4.

CALCUTTA

Jute shares in the Calcutta market opened quiet with a restricted turnover, but later in the week, a firmer tone was in evidence, the turnover also improving considerably.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, June 23

T T London on:	
New York	4.95.90
Paris	177.91
Berlin	12.30 3/4
Madrid	90.00
Montreal	5.00 15/16
Amsterdam	8.95 1/16
Brussels	29.22 1/4
Milan	94.17
Berne	24.59 3/8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 24

There was active buying to-day and prices firmed up with investment support:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3 1/2 per cent Paper	98/6
4 per cent 1960/70	113/6
5 per cent 1945/55	117/14
BANKS	
Baroda	115/4
Bank of Hindusthan	35
Central	30/10
Imperial Bank F P	1555
Imperial Bank P P	387/8
India Bank	142/8
Indian Overseas Bank	47
Reserve Bank	1158
Union Bank XD	5/6
TEXTILES	
Ambica	242/8
Arun	410
Arvind	1135
Asak	365
bombay Dyeing	820
Buckingham and Carnatics	192
Century	246/4
Central India	225
Ahm New Textile	507/8
Bharatkhand	2650
Colaba	142/8
Delhi Cloth and Gen Mills	357/8
Elgin	212/8
Gokak	145
Indore	55
Jubilee	190
Kohinoor	267/8
Laxmi Cotton	460
Mysore	90
Marsden	98/2
Morarji	1100
New Great	190
Raipur	685
Rajnagar	312/8
Simplex XD	75
Swadeshi	188/4
Sajjan	97/8
Vishnu	1170
Madhusudan	200
Khatau	100
Hukamchand	190
Bhandari	90
HYDRO ELECTRIC	
Andhra Valley Ord	1437/8
Tata Hydro Ord	155
Tata Power Ord	1360
ELECTRIC	
Ahmedabad Electrics	137/8
Bombay Suburban	136/14
Bombay Tram	123/7
Surat	168/12
Ajmer	12/14
MISCELLANEOUS	
Alcock Ashdown	285
Associated Cements	117
Belapur	155
Bombay Burma New	167/8
Bombay Burma Old	507/8
Bombay Steam	216/4
Bombay Telephone	88
Burm. Corporation	6/1
Br B Petrol	3/1
Dalmia Cement	9/4
Indian Bleaching	126/4
Industrial Investment Tr	33
Indian Radio Ord	390
Indian Radio Defd	500
Indian Copper	2/6
Indian Iron	23/12
Mysore Sugar	20/8
Port Canning	665
Premier Construction	61
Scindia Steam	17/12
Shivrajpur	3/8
Tata Oil	27
Tata Steel Ordy	228/8
Tata Steel Defd	1000
JUTES	
Birla Jute	12/8
Howrah	40/4
Hukamchand	6/13
Kamarhatty	400
Kanknarrah	315
Lawrence	306
Reliance	51/8

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, June 23

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amr Water Works Com	10
Amr Power and Light Pfd 5 p.c. A	31
Amr Power and Light Common	6
Electric Bond Common	9
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	26
Columbia Gas and Elec	7
American Tel and Tel	139 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	435
Western Union Telg	25
New York Central Railway	14 1/2
National Dairy	
Consolidated Oil	9 1/2
National City Bank	24 1/2
Texas Corporation	41 1/4
United States Steel	50 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	53
Republic Steel	17
Anaconda Copper Mining	29
Int Nickel of Canada	47 3/4
General Motors	35
Packard Motors	4
General Electric XD	38 1/4
Boeing Airplane	26
American Radiator	13
Union Carbide	74 3/4
Socony	14 3/4
Chase Bank	29 1/2

Turnover 2 1/2 million shares. Brokers loans down 7 million dollars.

Steel operations, iron scrap prices, railway car loadings, also motor production presenting improved picture. Probability low point of industrial production of summer slump witnessed June 4th week while majority of business people expected its occurrence over July 4th holiday. Rising security prices primarily reflect better business but current velocity of Stock Exchange advance borders on buyers panicky feeling that they may be left out. We, therefore, believe that unless fast pace slows down to permit consolidation, prices will soon outstrip such Autumn business revival as is now indicated. We advise caution against indiscriminate buying and here would confine new commitments during reactions.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 23

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£79
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92 3/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£112 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 7/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 1/8
Victory Bonds	£111 5/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£11 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£87 1/2
National Bank of India	£33
P and O Banking Corporation	£8 [illegible]

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PURCHASE OF COTTON ON REACTIONS

Messrs. Langley and Co., in their weekly report state:—

Trading in Bombay has been active. Nervousness over last week-end prompted sales by option operators but those sales were rapidly covered and further protection sought when the American advance continued.

The spread between the old and new Broach contracts has again widened. Fresh buying goes into the new contract while stale liquidation continues in the old. There was and still is a long interest in Broach July-August on mills' accounts. Most of that long interest is being converted into cotton, the hedge being sold out as cotton is selected in the spot markets.

Spot markets, as a result of [illegible] however, has [illegible] mill buying and a better demand from the Continent, have been more active. Demand from Lancashire is principally for Karachi styles. Japanese inquiry is poor. There is however, a prospect for much improvement in the near future when Japanese mills will be permitted to cover cotton to the extent to which they sell cloth in export markets. Japan herself will, as a result of that operation, accumulate further foreign exchange to the extent of the difference between the cotton purchase price and the cloth sale price, while the benefit to cotton markets is obvious. Foreign cloth markets might not, however, view the proposal with the same complacency.

In spite of the fact that rainfall in Colombo has not reached 1", the monsoon in India has been vigorous. In the Berars Akol has had 9 3/4" and Amraoti 8". In Central India Khandwa has had 13", Indore 15" and Neemuch 7". In the Central Provinces [illegible] has had 6", while in Gujarat the Surat rainfall has totalled 13" and Verawal 7 3/4". An onen spell in the near future would permit of planting taking place. Thereafter the correct spacing of sunshine and rain will be a matter of very considerable importance.

On recessions in the local market the [illegible] purchases of Gwowk Agarbhas.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 24.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s.—			
June	105	0	0
August	104	0	0
October	103	0	0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s.—			
June	114	0	0
August	114	0	0
October	114	0	0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s.—			
June	154	0	0
August	154	0	0
October	154	0	0

LATEST

Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 5 POINTS UP

Commodities Tend To Higher Levels

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE STRONGER

BOMBAY, June 24.

The rate for Broach J/A. delivery closed at Rs. 151-4 at the night session. New York cotton market closed at 5 points up.

COMMODITIES.

Rubber moved higher in London on good buying. Linseed ruled firm on the Bombay market. Wheat was moderately active with a higher tendency. The Bombay seeds market improved moderately.

BULLION

Silver market was somewhat better during the night session. Gold was steadier.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

Sterling appreciated in terms of Dollars while Franc was steady.

STOCK EXCHANGES.

Wall Street opened firm and buoyant conditions prevailed during the outset. London Stock Exchange was stronger with an allround rise in industrial shares.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1938.

New York, June 24.

Previous closing	8.67
To-day's opening	8.74
Difference	+.07
To-day's closing	8.72
Difference	+.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, June 24.

Previous closing	4.58
To-day's opening	4.65
Difference	+.07
To-day's closing	4.69
Difference	+.11

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August	Rs. 151-8
April May 1939	Rs. 171-0

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, June 24.

New York cotton exhibited decidedly better sentiment following higher Liverpool and steadiness of foreign markets while continued strength of stock market gave further impetus to prices which gained further ground. Trading in July commenced at 8.74 i.e. seven points higher than last closing prices advanced on better Liverpool and trade and foreign buying influenced by buoyancy of Wall Street but subsequently market gave way under scattered liquidation and outside selling with price easing to 8.70.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 24.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (8.54/8.53) 8.74/8.73
October (mutilated) 8.74/8.73
December (mutilated) 8.78/8.78

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, June 24.

American July (4.59) 4.64
American October (4.72) 4.78
Egyptian July (6.61) 6.65
Egyptian November (6.65) 6.71

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, June 24.

Broach July/Aug. opened to-night at Rs. 150-4. The prices advanced to Rs. 151-14 in sympathy with higher New York cables but the rate declined to Rs. 151-4 at the time of closing when New York July position was quoted four points up.

COMMODITIES

LONDON MARKETS

London, June 24.

TEA

There were no tea sales to-day.

JUTE

First marks C.I.F. Continent New Crop June July (£16 3/4 paid and sellers) £16 15/16 buyers
Dundee June (£19) £19
Lightning June (£18) £18

RUBBER

Spot (6 1/2 buyers) 6 5/8 buyers
Forward October December (6 3/4 paid and sellers' 6 13/16 paid and value.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay June July (£11 1/4 sellers) £11 1/4 sellers
Linseed Calcutta June (£12 7/16 sellers) £12 9/16 sellers.
Linseed La Plata June (£11 7/16 sellers) £11 9/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal July (£10 1/2 sellers) £10 5/8 sellers

METALS

Tin (£186 1/4 buyers £186 3/4 sellers. Barely steady) £187 1/2 buyers £188 sellers. Very steady.
Lead (£14 7/8 buyers £14 15/16 sellers Very steady) £14 7/8 buyers £15 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£41 to £41 1/2) £41 1/4 to £42 1/4
Iron (112) 112

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, June 24.

Liverpool wheat market closed to-day at July 78, Oct 74 1/8, Dec. 79 1/4. Market steady.

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. New York On London

New York, June 24.

Previous closing	4.96 1/4
To-day's opening	4.96 1/8
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.96 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, June 24.

Previous closing	4.95.90
To-day's opening	4.96.18
To-day's closing	4.96.15

FRANC RATE

London, June 24.

Previous closing	177.91
To-day's opening	177.96
To-day's closing	177.88

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, June 24.

London exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 4.96.18 and then weakened to 4.96.06. Subsequently movements were small.

Franc opened at 177.96 and then improved to 177.91 on scattered support.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1/5 25/32) 1/5 25/32
Paris on Bombay (13.186) 13.187
New York on Bombay (36.77) 36.81
Berlin on Bombay (0.91) 0.91
London on Milan (94.18) 94.27
London on Shanghai (0.8 3/4 nominal) 0.8 3/4 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-0-9) £7-0-10
Silver (18 15/16d.) 19d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, June 24.

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night "Little speculative buying. Small offerings. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, June 24.

Spot	(18 15/16d.) 19d.
Forward	(18 3/4d.) 18 13/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, June 24.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-9) £7-0-10

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, June 24.

SILVER

Silver ready	50	2	0
Silver Asha	49	15	0
Silver Shravan	49	12	0

GOLD

Gold ready	35	10	0
Gold Ashad	35	11	0
Gold Shravan	35	12	0
Sovereign	22	12	0

WHEAT

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, June 24.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with July 77, Oct. 70 1/2. The market was quiet following lower overseas cables but subsequently became steadier on reports of lack of rains in Canada.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, June 24.

Chicago wheat opened steady with July at 0.75 3/4. Prices showed steady tendency on scattered support but thereafter declined on some liquidation and lack of outside support with prices easing to 0.75.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, June 24.

Wheat September	4	3	6
Wheat January	4	7	0
Linseed September	7	5	0

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, June 24.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed finally at Rs. 98-6-0 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

Bombay, June 24.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £92 7/8

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday June 15	£92 1/2
Thursda, June 16	£92 1/2
Friday June 17	£92 1/2
Monda, June 20	£92 3/4
Tuesday June 21	£92 3/4
Wednesday June 22	£92 3/4
Thursday June 23	£92 3/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, June 24.

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£100 3/8) £100 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92 3/4) £92 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112 1/4) £112 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£115 3/4) £115 3/4
4 per cent Indian 1949-69 (£107 3/8) 107 3/8
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£110) £110
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£103 1/4) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£105 1/8) £104 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 1/4) £74 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1/4) £102 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 5/8) £104 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£113 1/8) £113 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 3/4) £101 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 3/4) £111 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 24.

London Stock Exchange derived encouragement from better New York cables with fairly good business.

Giltedged securities also attracted attention three and half quoted at 92 7/8 i.e. 2 1/2 shillings higher than last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (12-3) 13-4 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (55-4 1/2) 55-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 4 1/8) dol 4 1/8
Elec Music Industry (11-7 1/2) 11-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (29) 29-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical (31-1 1/2) 31-9 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (62-4 1/2) 62-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1950 (£32) £32 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (29-1 1/2) 29-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (38) 38
Ford Motors (17-9) 18-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£47 1/2) £48 7/8
British American Tobacco Ordinary (98-9) 98-9
Carreas A (£7) £7
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (136-3) 136-3
P and O S N Company Deferred (20-9) 20-3
Distillers (99-3) 99-3
Bredfords Dye (3-10) 3-10 1/2
British Celanese (2-9) 3-6
J and P Coates Ordinary (36-10 1/2) 37-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (36-10 1/2) 37-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-6) 4-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (22-1 1/2) 22-1 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 47) dol 48 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (35-7 1/2) 37-6
Tata Steel Debenture (£104) £104

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-1 1/2) 17-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (36-3) 36-3
Empire of India (26-3) 26-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£7 3/4) £7 3/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (27-0) 27-6
Gule Kelampong (20) 21-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-4 1/2) 28-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (40) 40
Burma Corporation (9) 9-6
Rio Tintos (£14 1/8) £14 3/8
East Rand Proprietors (58-4 1/2) 58-1 1/2
Rand Mines (£8 5/8) £8 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 3/4) £15 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (81-3) 83-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (95) 97-6
Sub Nigel (£10 3/8) £10 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (26-3) 27-6
Union Corporation (£8 5/8) £8 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (26-10 1/2) 26-10 1/2
Anglo Iranian (87-6) 88-9
Burma Oil (81-3) 83-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-9) 4-9
Shell Transport (86-10 1/2) 86-10 1/2
Royal Dutch (£37 1/4) £37 5/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£47 3/8) £48
London Midland and Scott Ordinary (£17 3/8) £17 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 7/8) £2 7/8
Southern Def (£17 1/4) £17 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£125 3/4) £125 3/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (£74) £74

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

All Round Advance In Industrials

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, June 24.

The Stock Exchange was stronger and more active. Industrials registered allround advance. Internationals reflected the sustained strength of Wall Street, Rubbers and basemetal shares responded to higher commodities. Oils and mining were quiet but firmly maintained.

Commodities generally were cheerful. Rubber particularly was good on allround demand while cotton strengthened. In wheat general buying revealed shortage of contracts.

Wall Street opened firm and active.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 24.

U S Steel Common New Stock (dol 48 1/4) dol 51 3/8
General Motors (dol 33 7/8) dol 35 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 7/8) dol 29 3/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 100 1/4) dol unquoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes Firm:

CALCUTTA, June 24.

Jutes continued to rule firm and a large volume of business was transacted at gradually advancing rates. Coals opened very firm but closed slightly easier. Teas were more or less neglected. In the miscellaneous section almost all speculative issues ruled very firm and recorded further improvement in prices. Other industrials also kept very steady. Government securities were quiet but steady

Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—Three and half per cent Government paper 98/7, three per cent New Loan 1963/65 98/5 small lots, three and half per cent loan 1947/50 106/6 small lots, four per cent loan 1960/70 113/5 five per cent loan 1945/55 117/13.

Banks:—Central 31/8, Imperial cnty 381.

Railways:—Howrah Amta Lt 117, Mymensingh Bhairab bazar railway guaranteed 99 small lot.

Cottons:—Cawnpore Textiles 3/13, Elgin Mills ord 112, Dunbar ord 149, Kesoram 6/12, Mucuff Mills ord 224.

Coals:—Aldih 3/9, Bengal 314 Burrakur 12/4, Dhemo Main 12, Hurriladhi 13/10, Mundulpur 7/14, Raneegunje 30/8, Searsole 4/6, South Karanpura 4/15, Talcher 15, West Jamuria 27.

Jutes:—Agarpara ord. 13/13, Alliance 196, Auckland 152 small lot, Barnagore 123 ex div, Budge Budge 245/8, Clive 20/4, Dalhousie 280 small lot, Fort Gloster 382 Ganges 178, Howrah 40/7, Hukumchand ord 6/11, Kamarhatty 410, Kanknarrah 323, Lansdowne 141 small lot, National 19/2 small lot, Nuddea 33, Presidency 3/7, Reliance 53/14, Standard 246, Waverley 1/3, Anglo-India 280 small lot, Bally 148, Caledonian 310, Ft William 187 small lot, Gouripore 467, India 243 Kinnison 472/8, Kelvin 410, Megna 22/8, New Central 252/8, Northbrook 32/4, Union 310, Standard pref 111.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 6/2, Rhodesia copper 1/15, India copper 2/8, Consolidated tin 5/7, Tavoy tin 2, Alkali and Chem pref 105/8, Dalmia ord. 9/6 do pref 86 small lot do defd 3/1, Burn and Co. ord 218 small lot, Hukumchand electric and steel ord 7/10, do defd 2/5, Indian Galvanizing 16/12, Indian iron 23/5, Indian steel and wire products ord 342, do defd 241/8, Saran Engineering 4/14, Steel Corporation ord 5/7, do pref 78 small lots. B. I. Corporation 3/6, Dunlop rubber ord 11/8 small lot, Indian cables 10/4, Walford Transport 1/3, British Burma petrol 3/2, Titaghur paper a ord 15/4, do b ord 15/8, Midnapore Zemindary 84, Digwarrah rubber 7. Glenealy 1.40 cts, India general Navigation ord 95

Sugars:— Belsund 2/2, Buland 9/12.

Teas:—Betjan 18 small lot, Teesa valley 20/4.

Debentures:—Five per cent 1937/42/47 Star Trading Investment 101. —A. P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, June 24.

To-day's closing quotations:—			
Sind cotton July	14	4	3
Sind cotton January	15	9	0
Punjab July	12	6	0
Punjab January	13	10	6
American July	17	10	6
American January	18	10	6
Tone: steady.			
Wheat July	21	6	9
Wheat September	21	11	3
Tone steady.			
Gram July	22	2	0
Gram September	22	2	0
Toria July	34	8	6
Toria September	34	13	6
Cottonseed July	15	9	6
Cottonsee September	16	0	6
Cottonseed January	16	0	6

Milk-Vendors Fined

NEW DELHI, June 23

Under the Punjab Municipal Pure Food Act about a dozen milk sellers were sentenced by Mian Ghulam Sabir Husain Magistrate to fines ranging from Rs. 8 to Rs. 45 each. The total amount of fines realised was Rs. 249. They were challaned for selling adulterated milk in the City.—A. P.

It is understood that there is a proposal on foot to open an aerodrome at Muzaffarpur, on the extensive land of the Sikandarpur maidan. Mr. W. Fairweather, who owns an aeroplane of his own has been entrusted with the preliminary work.

CHINESE MUSLIM MISSION

Arriving On Monday

(From A Correspondent)

Jam'iyat Tamadduni'l-Islami, (The Islamic Culture Society) which was established some two years ago with various objects has been doing good work in the field of contacting the different thinkers and writers of Islam, felt the need of establishing contact with China, the one country that has remained isolated from the comety of Islamic Nations.

This sad aloofness was due to various reasons, but the chief barrier between the two being the medium of expression. Chinese not being understood by Musalmans of India and besides being rather too difficult to study the intercourse between the Muslim India and Muslim China was practically nothing.

Jam'iyat is now pleased to announce to its brothers in Islam that Professor Muhammad Ibrahim Shah Ko Chin, the officer in charge of China Delegation in the Azhar University, Cairo and Mr. Noor Muhammad P. S. Ta., Principal Islamic Normal School, Shanghai, have accepted the invitation and will be arriving in Bombay on Monday 27th June by S.S. City of Agra, solely with a view to establish a close contact and study the various phases of life of the Musalman of India, so that they may also be in a position to represent to the people of China the life of an Indian Musalman.

The Committee that has been appointed for the purpose of outlining and helping the Chinese Delegation in establishing contact with the Musalmans in various provinces of India appeals to the Musalmans of India to co-operate with it in facilitating the mission of Chinese Delegation in India.

"Real India"

In the course of a pamphlet bearing the above title Mr. Atulananda Chakrabarti writes:

"While our teeming masses are struggling overwhelmed in a flood of hunger, disease and ignorance, while the bulk of our young intelligentsia are stagnating in a careerless, resourceless and visionless existence, there is yet a deep recess where, with its immortal fire still burning, lies the real India. This real India is certainly not represented by the upper class society reeking of sophisticated culture. Nor have our snobbish aristocrats and unimaginative intellectuals any more of the real India about them. A few exploiting merchants, a few money-making lawyers, a few intriguing politicians—least of all do they make the real India.

"The wants of real India, its hopes and aspirations, have to be interpreted to ourselves. And to outsiders too these must be vividly indicated so that they may make no mistake about its destined role. We propose to take our stand on the lesson of history. India has not survived these long four thousand years to no purpose. Its history and geography alike proclaim that it is ordained to evolve a harmony of races—a vital cause that such patch-work institutions as the League of Nations can and do serve but indifferently. Rather is the fate of the League a warning that uncorelated political pre-occupations but accentuate divisions instead of helping the growth of human solidarity. It is one thing to talk speciously of unity while being helplessly carried along an undercurrent of conflicting national greed; it is naturally quite a different thing to achieve anything of permanent value under such conditions. A true unity can only be born of common suffering, common understanding and common action for the sake of mutual spiritual uplift.

"India's fundamental need is to find an economic basis of life such as is not incompatible with higher human values. The country-wide economic distress can hardly be relieved to any considerable extent unless the youth energy of the country is canalized along such a course. For, the rising generation have direct experience of the bitter realities of which their elders only get occasional glimpses through a kindly imagination that seeks to redress by an ample supply of the easy platitudes commonly known as sympathy and wisdom. The future, therefore, is and must be in the hands of the younger generation alone.

GEN. ARMITAGE BECOMES COL. COMMANDANT

A Simla Press Note states:

His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General C. C. Armitage, British Service, Master General of the Ordnance in India, as Colonel Commandant, Royal Artillery, with effect from the 24th June 1938 'vice' Major-General A. G. Creagh C. B., retired pay.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, June 24.

B I S N s.s. Barala of 1899 reg tons Capt E Shepherd arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf Ports and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

Scindia Steam s.s. Jalajyoti of 2698 reg tons Capt J G Connor arrived from Rangoon via Colombo and Coast Ports Tellicherry with general cargo.

P and O s.s. Carthage of 7665 reg tons Capt H Williams arrived from Yokohama via Japan and China Ports Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

L Edward's s.s. Sumatra of 3266 reg tons Capt S Norrbhom sailed for Antwerp Rotterdam and Gothenburg via Port Said with local and same bottom cargo.

Anchor Line s.s. Circassia of 6580 reg tons Capt W Gemmell sailed for Karachi with local cargo.

James Finlay s.s. City of Leicester of 1994 reg tons Capt J B MacLaren sailed for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessel booked for loading on 24-6-38.

S S City of Agra (KNP for Liverpool Manchester and Glasgow via Karachi and Port Said.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, June 24.

2 City of Bath 3154 Colombo 26-6 F F Campbell.
3 Circassia 6580 Karachi 24-6 Anchor Line
4 London Maru 4414 Japan 26-6 O S K Kaisha
6 Sturmfels 3834 Antwerp N F L Edwards
7 Bangalore 2875 Japan 25-6 M M
8 Floristan 3483 London 30-6 Grahams T.
9 Ampleforth 2765 Port Said for orders 2-7 Ralli Bros.
11 C Liecester 1994 Karachi 24-6 J Finlay
15 Sutherland 2953 Port Said (for orders) 2-7 L Dreyfus
17 Tairea 3756 Durban 20-7 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Gambhira 3196 N F 24-6 M M
3 Barala 1899 P Gulf 29-6 M M
5 Hashemi 298 M Coast 25-6 S Hassum
8 Gazana 3191 Karachi 25-6 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

B Jalakrishna 3074 Rangoon 26-6 Scindia S N
F Alavi 2161 Jeddah 26-6 T Morrison
K Rizwani 3306 N F N F T Morrison
M Varna 2026 N F 21-7 M M
N/C Jalajyoti 2698 NF NF Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Rawalpindi 7-7-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 6-7-38 P and O S N
Mooltan 14-7-38 P and O
Corfu 21-7-38 P and O
Strathmore 30-6-38 P and O

FROM LIVERPOOL

Cilicia 22-7-38 Anchor Line
Clan Matheson 23-6-38 J Finlay
City of Agra 27-6-38 Killick Nixon

FROM HAMBURG

Enggano 30-6-38 L Edwards
Kybfels 2-7-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Rinda 29-6-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

City of Bath 24-6-38 F F Campbell
Pres Polk 28-6-38 F F Campbell
Ernebank 30-6-38 F F Campbell
Atlanta City 1-7-38 M M

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Verde 28-6-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Yeifuku Maru 10-7-38 O S Kaisha
Mirzapore 30-6-38 P and O
Conte Rosso 8-7-38 L Triestino
Victoria 29-6-38 L Triestino
Toyama Maru 2-7-38 P and O S N
Ranchi 8-7-38 P and O S N
China Maru 20-7-38 N Kaisha
Himalaya Maru 23-6-38 O S Kaisha

FROM JEDDAH

Alavi 22-6-38 T Morrison

FROM BASRA

Varsova 25-6-38 M M
Baroda 30-6-38 M M
Barala 23-6-38 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Maloja 16-7-38 P and O S N
Comorin 2-7-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 25-6-38 M M
Takliwa 9-7-38 M M
Talamba 9-7-38 M M
Kenya 23-7-38 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Gamboda 30-6-38 M M

FROM MOULMEIN

Naringa 30-6-38 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Jalamohan 27-6-38 Scindia S N
Chyebassa 26-6-38 M M

FROM RANGOON

Hatimura 23-6-38 M M
Jalamani 27-6-38 Scindia S N

FROM KARACHI

Braunfels 30-6-38 L Edward
Durenda 29-6-38 M M
Tokiwa Maru 25-6-38 N Y Kaisha

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Comorin 2-7-38 P and O S N
Durenda 6-7-38 M M
Rajputana 9-7-38 P and O S N
Carthage 25-6-38 P and O S N
Maloja 16-7-38 P and O S N
Floristan 30-6-38 Graham Trading

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Venice 6-7-38 K Nixon
Circassia 1-7-38 Anchor Line
Caithness 22-6-38 Grahams Trading

FOR HAMBURG

Goldenfels 29-6-38 L Edwards
Sturmfels 29-6-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Polk 30-6-38 F F Campbell
City of Bath 26-6-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 8-7-38 L Triestino
Conte Verde 25-7-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 29-6-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Bangalore 25-6-38 P and O S N
Conte Verde 28-6-38 L Triestino
Himalaya Maru 10-7-38 O S Kaisha
Corfu 21-7-38 P and O S N
Tokiwa Maru 1-7-38 N Y Kaisha
Rawalpindi 7-7-38 P and O S N
London Maru 26-6-38 O S Kaisha
Toyama Maru 19-7-38 N Y K

FOR SYDNEY

Mooltan 14-7-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 30-6-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Varsova 30-6-38 M M
Barala 29-6-38 M M
Bankura 22-6-38 M M
Varela 23-6-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 25-6-38 T Morrison

FOR MAURITIUS

Akbar 28-6-38 T Morrison

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 6-7-38 M M
Tairea 20-7-38 M M

FOR PORT SAID

Ampleforth 2-7-38 Ralli Bros.
Sutherland 2-7-38 L Dreyfus

FOR RANGOON

Jalakrishna 26-6 Scindia S N

FOR CALCUTTA

Chyebassa 3-7-38 M M

FOR KARACHI

Circassia 24-6-38 Anchor Line
City of Leicester 24-6-38 J Finlay

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Hashemi 23-6-38
S S Dayavati 23-6-38
S S Kalavati 23-6-38
S S Alavi 24-6-38

EXPORTS

Bombay, June 24.

S S Floristan for London: 41 bales cotton rags C Nanalal; 116 bales turmeric H K Kesharwalla; 50 cases cotton cold yarn A H Diab; 28 bags gum Joshi Bros.

S S City of Agra for Liverpool: 24 bales woollen waste C Nanalal; 100 bales raw wool D Abraham; 1280 bags gr nut cakes K Devchand; 5952 bags linseed The Cotton Agents; 3332 bags gr nut oil cake The Cotton Agents; 2956 bags lentils The Cotton Agents.

For Belize: 7 bales cotton grey piece goods H Manilal

S S City of Bath for Norfolk: 195 bales Jute rags Champaklal.

S S Sturmfels for Gothenburg: 85 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora.

For Antwerp: 270 bags kardi seeds Ramvallabh; 448 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros.

For Bremen: 110 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 110 bales raw cotton K Devchand.

For Rotterdam: 310 bags kardi seeds G Gokalchand; 50 bags deer horns H A Mohmed.

For Hamburg: 55 bales cotton By L O Vora; 111 bales cotton waste clean M Chandulal.

For Riga: 55 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Ghent: 190 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 1045 bales cotton raw B Cursondas.

For Stockholm: 500 bales bone sinews D Abraham.

S S Carthage for London: 10 pkgs isinglass K M Shroff; 42 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley; 29 cases bristles D Abraham; 10 bales lamb skins with fur J F Levy; 60 bales lamb skins with fur Grindlay.

S S Himalaya Maru for Kobe: 500 bales raw cotton M Amersey.

S S Tokiwa Maru for Kobe: 1131 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha; 200 bales raw cotton L Ramji; 500 bales raw cotton Sassoon J David.

For Osaka: 300 bales raw cotton L Ramji; 200 bales raw cotton Sassoon J David.

For Yokohama: 100 bales raw cotton L Ramji.

S S London Maru for Kobe: 280 bales raw cotton C Jethabhay.

IMPORTS

S S Cathay Agent M Mackenzie from Melbourne: 215 cases dried milk powder; 53 cases luctagen; 50 cases scoured wool.

From Sydney: 99 cks tallow; 47 cases cnd fruit.

From Hobart: 1100 cases apples; 190 bags peas; 174 cases jams.

S S City of Leicester Agent James Finlay and Co. from Hull: 170 bags gypsum; 50 bags osalon starch; 75 cases s h Bars; 100 bags sulphate of Alumina; 260 cases skimmed milk; 146 cases cond milk; 91 cases channels; 31 cases tees; 186 cases flats; 475 cases paints and colours; 165 cases dry distemper; 200 cases washing blue 260 cases metal polish; 87 cases liq antiseptic; 300 dms linseed oil; 88 pcs mach parts; 110 dms turpentine.

From Middlesbrough: 72 Ise joists; 200 bag. zinc oxide; 258 cases stl joists; 4991 bags sulphate of ammonia

From Dunkerk: 793 pcs m s joists.

From Port Said: 352 bales cotton

From Port Sudan: 2000 bales cotton.

M V Attila Agent Caltex (India) Ltd from Bahrein: 1659.049 tons petroleum motor spirit in bulk; 2470.037 tons white kerosene in bulk.

S S Alavi Agent Turner Morrison from Aden 50 cases confy; 47 dms empty drums.

From P Sudan: 2875 bales cotton.

MADRAS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

MADRAS, June 23.

The Madras Cricket Club Hockey Tournament begins on Monday June 27.

Twenty-five teams are participating in those tournament including four outstations sides namely, Kirkee United Sports Club, Bangalore Indians, Chingleput Reserve Police and Stanes European High School Coimbatore.—A. P.

The Socialist Party's concern for the political prisoners was discussed with the Congress President Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose day before yesterday afternoon by Mr. Gunada Majumdar and Mr. Shibnath Banerjee, Joint Secretaries of the Bengal Socialist Party.

N. Y. Cotton Prices Reach New High Levels

PERSISTENT WALL STREET BUYING.

Advance Too Rapid And Prefer To Await Reactions

BOMBAY, June 24.

The New York Cotton Market made a buoyant response to the strength of the Stock Market.

The influence of buying after the upturn in stocks sending prices to new high levels despite the reactio ry sentiment earlier.

Speculative enthusiasm is reviving in America and Wall-Street operators are buying freely.

But the rise seems too rapid and much in advance of trade improvement. It will be advisable to buy only on sharp reactions.

The New York cotton opened steady on Thursday and was active with broad outside interest. Prices declined early on foreign selling and liquidation with sentiment reactionary but later rallied on the strength of the Stock market which attracted increased outside, Wall-Street and Western buying which sent prices to new high levels, the continued activity in textiles and some indications of renewed unsettled weather contributing to the rise. Trade houses were good buyers of July and some late months.

NEW YORK MARKET

At the opening July was 5 points down at 8.53 and under scattered selling prices declined to 8.47 which was the lowest level. Later on there was active buying and prices advanced 25 points from the lowest level and July was quoted 8.72 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 9 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 9 points at 8.77c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 7 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 7 points at 8.77c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of one point with July 4.00. The market opened steady on more optimistic American business outlook but reacted on hedging of outsiders, Bombay selling and July liquidation. Prices however steadied on local buying. Later on there was American buying which met hedging of ousiders and liquidation due to more favourable weather. Straddle reversing and trade calling resisted easing New York. The market closed at a rise of 4 to 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices closed 6 points down at 4.78d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was scattered selling in Egyptian cotton. Giza futures closed at a decline of 7 to 6 points and Uppers closed 6 to 2 points lower.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

There was some realising in Alexandria market. Sakel futures declined 1 to 17 points and Ashmouni futures lost 10 to 15 points.

CHEAPNESS OF INDIAN COTTON

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., state:—

A little over a month ago we commented on the fact that fluctuations were negligible, but since that time, when New York July was 8.65, the market has been down to 7.67 and subsequently recovered to 8.58 as shown above after touching 8.63 on 21st inst.

The decline was brought about by the liquidation of an excessively long speculative position built upon the belief that the market could not go below 8.32 cents. The same belief in the new loan price was the cause of the initial stages of the recovery, while the U. S. A. Government's spending programme, coupled with some unfavourable crop reports and a better tone in the Stock Market carried the advance to its present level.

At this price a certain hesitancy is once more apparent in the market and it looks to us as if the ponderous supply position will again make itself felt. The technical position is not such as to allow anotner decline of the same magnitude as that which we have recently witnessed, but we think that a moderate reaction is now to be expected.

The local market did not follow the American decline to the same extent and consequently has not made a corresponding improvement. The Broach July/August contract in particular has shown the least strength and the parity between it and July in Liverpool has widened Rs. 11¼ in the last three weeks. In relation with Broach A./May 1939 it has also weakened, and the difference between the two contracts has been to over Rupees 20.

Indian cotton to-day is definitely cheap in the world market, but in spite of this the offtake is very poor, chiefly due, of course, to Japan's inability to pay for the cotton she requires so badly. With this season's increased carryover we think that the parity between new crops here and America will widen further and recommend buying May in New York or Liverpool against sales of Broach A./May for a quick profit, our argument being that if India cannot dispose of her old crop cotton at the present cheap parity she will have still more difficulty in selling her new crop at a less attractive price to her usual customers.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York July highest 8.72+14 (12-38 p.m.)
New York July lowest 8.47—11 (10.46 a.m.)
Liverpool July highest 4-65+03.
Liverpool July lowest 4.57—05.
Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following Cables:—

THEIR NEW YORK FRIENDS CABLED

Stock market active and higher caused shorts to buy, speculative buying. Have no decided opinion of the market for the near future.

Weather Over U. S. Cotton Belt

Central Generally fair
Eastern. Generally fair
Western: Partly cloudy

Reflecting active goods demand and increasing signs returning optimism.

THEIR LIVERPOOL AGENTS CABLED

Continued activity in textiles, better stocks broadcasting demand.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following Cables from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool:—Advance seems checked for the present. Liquidation increasing. Undertone of the market easier. Think chances favour a reaction only."

New York:—"Continued advance of securities principal feature.

Indication of industrial situation getting better. Good business in dry goods. Weather more favourable but ignored."

(2) "General business conditions greatly improved. Speculative interest in the market is growing, however, technical position of market weakened slightly by the advance. Recommend taking profits. Official forecast indicates showers most of belt."

(3) "No change in crop prospects. Market is feeling the influence of improving chance for business. Advance caused by covering. Advance creating fresh buying."

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following Cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—

Trade shows signs of improving in the U. S. A. decline owing to bulls selling out and more favourable weather report.

New York:—

Early decline caused by local operators and foreign selling rallied later speculative and Wall-street buying.

Less rain forecast of cloudy weather Eastern belt Central belt to-day's buying mostly by shorts covering dry-goods trade improving Stock market active and higher due to new buying.

Market stimulated by strong Securities large cloth sales general improved business sentiment clearing weather causing hesitancy follow advance, would await some reaction to buy.

Cotton reflecting active goods demand and increasing signs returning optimism.

Anticipate substantially higher prices advance could continue higher July August most critical crop period large demand goods business confidence growing powerful recovery forces gaining momentum.

Security market active and higher caused shorts to buy speculative buying have no decided opinion of the market for the near future.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 23

July	8.67+09
October	8.67+09
December	8.71+07
January	8.72+07
March	8.75+05
May	8.78+05
Middling Spot	8.77+09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 23

July	8.72+07
October	8.79+09
December	8.83+09
Middling Spot	8.77+07

NEW YORK

New York, June 23

11-00 A.M. RANGES—	
July	8.54/8.53
October	8.55/8.55
December	8.59/8.59
NOON CALL—	
July	8.60
October	8.61
December	8.66

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, June 23

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	4,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	4,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	3,000 bales

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, June 23

June	4.57—04
July	4.58—04
August	4.62—04
September	4.66—04
October	4.71—04
November	4.73—04
December	4.75—03
January	4.77—03
February	4.78—03
March	4.80—03
April	4.81—03
May	4.83—03
June	4.84—03
Middling Spot	4.78—06
10-12 a.m. quotations	
May	4.64
October	4.77

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 24

Following a rise of 9 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened steady at Rs. 143/12+ for Broach J/A delivery and declined to Rs. 149/4 on scattered selling. Later on there was some buying and covering which improved prices to Rs. 150/12 but at this level long liquidation checked the rise and prices eased off to Rs. 150/2 where the market steadied.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 6 points and later on was quoted 10 points up. At this level prices in the local market advanced to Rs. 151, but later on Liverpool being 8 points up prices declined to Rs. 150 on selling by option dealers. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G—			
Broach J/A	150	4	0
Broach A/M. 1939	170	4	0
Fine M G—			
Oomra July	138	12	0
Oomra D/J	151	4	0
F G M G—			
Bengal July	115	2	0
Bengal D/J.	127	10	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, June 24.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	F G	Good
M. G.—				
Bengal U.P.	122	119	116	113
Punjab	122	119	116	113
Rajputana	122	119	116	113
Oomra No. 3	146	143	140	137
C. P. No. 1	159	156	153	150
C. P. No. 2	151	148	145	142
Broach No. 2	154	152	150	148
Punjab-Ame.	176	173	170	167
Surat	205	202	199	196
Rajpipla	197	194	191	188
Navsari	211	208	205	202

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, June 24.

Bengal Superfine	118/20
Bengal Fine	115/16
Bengal F.G.	113/14
C. P. 1	148/53
C. P. 2	143/44
Arvi	144/45
Amraoti	136/40
Ellichpur	142/43
Berar	136/40
Khandesh	123/18
Jalna/Sailu	128/31
Burwah/Sanavad	140/43
Khandwa	141/43
Barda/Khirkiya	142/43
Mathia	118/23
Malkapur	133/36
Broach	150/51
Punjab 4F.	168/74
Punjab 289F.	195/205
Sindh N.T.	180/85
Kampala	270/71
Jinja	256/58
Navsari	212/14

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, June 24.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		53,749	205,534
Central India		44,057	335,323
Barsi and Nagar		149,217	173,897
Hyderabad-Gaorani		40,254	101,471
Berar	125	323,263	478,834
Central Provinces		80,128	113,940
Total Oomras	125	690,608	1,508,993
Dholera	33	128,191	154,876
N.-W. Provinces	31	2,927	9,812
Rajputana		16,100	94,763
Sind-Punjab		516,231	335,106
Broach	4	261,375	340,130
Coompta and Dharwar	453	51,874	64,655
Westerns-Northerns		22,067	38,088
Cocoanada		23	153
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		4,231	15,692
American		177,828	18,663
Egyptian, African and Sudan	363	479,402	382,352
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,171	36
Total	1,009	2,352,028	2,963,325

Export From Bombay

1st Sept. to 16th June.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Europe	1,772	264,984	437,610
Japan and China	2,800	616,613	1,369,258
Coast Ports		56,023	32,021
Up-country by Rail		314,520	225,877
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		5,792	7,741
Total	4,572	1,257,932	2,072,507

American Cotton Figures

Bombay, June 24.

F.P. Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 23-6-38	7748000	6771000
Receipts Yesterday 23-6-38	4000	2000
Exports to date 23-6-38	5677000	5534000
Stock at Ports 17-6-38	2530000	1266000
Stock at Interior Towns 17-6-38	2115000	996000
Stock at Liverpool 17-6-38	1173000	913000
Visible Supply 17-6-38	079000	3564000
Quantity in sight 17-6-38	13329000	12861000
Quantity out of sight 17-6-38	10131000	12549000

Produce Receipts

Bombay, June 24.

Wheat	3,984 cwts.
Linseed	1,709 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	200 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,135 cwts.
Groundnuts	4 212 cwts.
Rice	8,140 cwts.
Myrabollams	293 cwts.
Cottonseed	5,932 cwts
Mowraseed z	216 cwts.
Gram	1,381 cwts.
Joowar	1,925 cwts.
Barley	860 cwts.
Bajree	249 cwts.
Indian Sugar	6,244 cwts.

LONDON RUBBER

London, June 23

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb
Sellers 6 5/8

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, June 24

Yesterday London gold prices declined one penny to £7-0-9. London Paris Exchange rate was 2 points down at 177.91 and Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.96 1/4. London silver was unchanged at 18 15/16d. Speculators bought. New York silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 cents and Montreal silver futures also closed unchanged. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 8.8 3/4. The local market was fairly steady with a restricted turnover but there was some buying in silver on reports of general rise in other markets.

GOLD			
Ready	35	8	9
Ashad delivery	35	9	9
Ashad Tejimandi	0	2	6
Shravan delivery	35	10	6
Shravan tejimandi	0	5	3
SILVER			
Ready	50	0	0
Ashad delivery	49	13	0
Ashad tejimandi	0	8	6
Shravan delivery	49	11	0
Shravan tejimandi	0	15	0

LONDON SILVER

London, June 23

Spot	18 15/16
Forward	18 3/4

LONDON GOLD

London, June 23

Gold Bars Fine per oz £7-0-9

Montreal Silver

Montreal, June 23

June	42.40
July	43.20
September	42.90

LONDON METALS

London, June 23

Copper	£36 16 3
Spelter	£14 0 0
Lead	£14 15 0
Tin	£187 17 6

Bombay Metals

Bombay, June 24.

London Market.—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£36-12-6
Standard copper 3 months	£36-17-6
Electrolytic copper	£41-10-0
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 36-12-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 43-12-0
Tone:—Firm.	

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, June 23.

July	£10-10.
August	£10-11-3.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, June 24.

Groundnuts Aug.—			
Opening	30	8	0
Highest	30	11	6
Lowest	30	5	0
Closing	30	8	9
Castorseeds Sept.—			
Opening	30	4	6
Highest	30	7	0
Lowest	29	15	0
Closing	30	2	0
Cottonseeds Sept.—			
Opening	19	9	0
Highest	19	12	3
Lowest	19	8	9
Closing	19	10	6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, June 23.

July	77 3/4d.
October	71d.
December	70 1/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, June 23.

July	dol 0.75 1/2.
September	dol 0.76 5/8
December	dol 0.78 1/2.

LONDON SUGAR

London, June 23

August sh. 4 11 1/2d.

New York Sugar

New York, June 23.

September	1.82
March	1.90
May	1.91

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, June 24.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4-0
Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 5-1-6.
Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 5-2-0.
Kesar Rs. 12-13-0.
Saraya Rs. 12-7-0.
Java Spot F 5.40.

LONDON SEEDS

London, June 23

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton June sellers	£11-7-6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton June sellers	£12-7-6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton June sellers	£12-16-3
Rapeseed Toria Hull Cont c.i.f. ton June July seller	£11-2-6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton June July sellers	£11-5-0

LONDON PRODUCE

London, June 23

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Unquoted	
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels June sellers	33/9
Wheat South Australian parcels June sellers	32/3

LINSEED OIL

London, June 23

Linseed oil London per cwt naked July sellers	22/10 1/2
Linseed oil London per cwt naked Sept Dec paid	22/9

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, June 23

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality ... 6 1/8

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, June 24

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	100/2
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	102/12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/13
3 per cent (1963-65)	98/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	98/7
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/2
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/7
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	113/3
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	119/10
4 per cent 1958 Bonds	97/3
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	103/8
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	107
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	101/3
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	117/13
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	112/4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	101/2
CORPORATION DEBENTURES.	
4 per cent 1974 B P T	110/8
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109/8
5 per cent 1959 M Deb	118
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	131/0
5 per cent 1956 B P T	131/0

Note:—Tone steady. Limited turnover.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 24

B C RATES—	
T T D 1/5	23/32
LONDON—	
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5	25/32 to Sept 3/4 Oct/March
Bank's buying T T 1/5	27/32
Bank's buying D D 1/5	27/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/5	29/32
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling T T	273
Bank's buying T T	270 7/8
PARIS—	
Bank's selling T T	1,305
Bank's buying T T	1,335
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling T T	79 1/8
Bank's buying T T	78 1/2
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D D	65 3/4
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D D	65 5/8
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D	85
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D D	54
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D D	157 3/4
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling D D	89 1/4

CROSS RATE—
New York London 4.96.25 23rd instant
Japan London 1/2 1/64 24th instant
Hongkong London 1/2 15/16 24th instant
Shanghai London 0/8 3/4 24th instant
Java London 8.94 24th instant
London Paris 177.91 23rd instant
London Belgium 29.22 1/4 23rd instant
London Switzerland 21.59 3/8 23rd instant
London Berlin 12.30 3/4 23rd instant
London Stockholm 19.39 1/2 23rd instant
London New York 4.95.90 23rd instant
London Amsterdam 8.95 23rd instant
London Italy 94.17 23rd instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Uncertain.
Gold £7-0-10 22nd instant
Gold £7-0-9 23rd instant
Silv London Ready 18 15/16 22nd instant
Silver London Ready 18 15/16 23rd instant
Silver London Forward 18 11/16 22nd instant
Silver London Forward 18 3/4 23rd instant
Silver New York Ready 43 22nd instant
Silver New York Ready 43 23rd instant
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 22nd instant
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 23rd instant
London discounts 6 months 5/8 per cent 22nd instant
London discounts 6 months 5/8 per cent 23rd instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—
Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 1 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, June 23

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	79
3 1/2 per cent	92 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	107 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 3/4
5 per cent 1942/47	110
3 per cent 1949/52	100 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 7/8
4 per cent... Funding Loan	113 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ord	35/7 1/2

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, June 23

SAKELS—	
July	12.47—1
Novembsr	12.94—16
ASHMOUNI—	
August	10.03—10
GIZA—	
July	12.22—6
November	12.41—14

Cotton Straddle

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: July 90 October 116 December 120 January 123 March 126 May 129 at cross rate 4.96 1/4

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1938 150/8 Liverpool July 1938 4.63 Rs. 51 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1939 169/12 Liverpool May 1939 4.88 Rs. 42 3/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1938 150/8 New York July 8.67 Rs. 43 3/4 at cross rate 4.96 1/4

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1939 169/12 New York May 8.78 Rs. 27 at cross rate 4.96 1/4

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, June 24

August	53.20
September	53.40

Pay In—July 11 Pay Out—July 13

Further Improvement In Steel Shares

REALISING READILY ABSORBED

Market Displays Good Undertone

BOMBAY, June 24.

In response to firm Wall Street the local Share Market opened firm but under some professional selling prices ruled quiet. Yesterday U.S. Steel shares advanced dol. 2 5/8 and Anaconda Coppers gained dol 1 1/8.

As pointed out before speculative activity seems to have revived in America are buying confidently but in view of rapid rise there is likely to be heavy realising before the "Independence Day."

However, there being steady buying all offerings were well absorbed and prices again improved.

The tone of the market was very steady and indications are in favour of further improvement in the near future. Contracts are held by strong hands.

There was a fairly large turnover in Indian Iron shares and large offerings were soon taken up. Tata steel shares were again active with a large turnover.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 815 and after advancing to Rs. 820 closed at Rs. 318. Century Mill shares closed at Rs. 246 and Central India shares were placed at Rs. 225-10.

Associated Cement Shares ruled very steady and closed at Rs. 117. Hydro Electric shares fluctuated within a narrow range.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 975 and advanced to Rs. 987 to decline to Rs. 967. There was renewed buying and prices improved to Rs. 990. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 225 and closed at Rs. 228.

Bombay Burmas and Bellapurs were firm. Burma opened at Rs. 492 and closed at Rs. 508 while Bellapurs finished at Rs. 156.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, June 24.

100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 7)	338	12
250 BOM DYEING (Rs. 25 y)	818	12
10 CENTURY (Rs. 3 y)	246	14
100 CENTRAL INDIA (Rs. 4 l)	225	10
100 COLABA (Rs. 4 y)	142	8
100 Coorla (Rs. 5 y)	92	8
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10 y)	310	0
1 E. D. Sassoon Df. (nil)	9	5
10 Finlay (Rs. 5 y)	122	8
100 Gokak (Rs. 3 y)	145	10
1,000 Hindustan	1,620	0
100 Indore (nil)	53	12
100 Khatau (Rs. 3 y)	100	0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8 plus 4 b)	267	8
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8 y)	471	4
250 Madras United	35	0
1,000 Morarji (Rs. 40 y)	1,100	0
250 Model	39	8
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	120	0
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	190	0
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	42	8
100 PHOENIX (Rs. 10 y)	230	0
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	61	8
1,000 Sholapur (Rs 30 y)	1,910	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2 y)	75	0
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 6 y)	187	8
100 Swan (Rs. 4 y)	100	10
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50 y) N	1,160	0
1,000 Western (Rs. 40 y)	802	8
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	115	4
25-50 Cenral (Rs. 12)	30	10
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,557	8
125-500 Im. Contry. (Rs. 7-8)	386	4
51-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	142	8
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 2-6)	115	4
5 Union (As. 4)	5	10 6
CEMENTS.		
100 ASSOCIATED (Rs. 7-8)	117	0
INSURANCE.		
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	690	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	14	0
20 Mercantile	55	8
15-70 New India (Rs. 14)	39	12
200 Oriental	4175	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	6
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahm. Old (Rs. 6-8)	137	8
1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 40 plus 39)	1440	0
10 Ajmer (As 8)	13	0
50 BOM. TRAM. (Rs. 2-8)	123	12
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6-8)	136	14
10 Broach (As. 5)	10	6
100 Karachi (4)	215	10
100 Poona (4)	198	4
100 Surat (Rs. 3)	168	4
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 318 plus 3)	155	0
1,000 TATA POWER (Rs. 37 plus 29)	1362	8
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	958	12
100 C. Province	101	8
100 Dn Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	97	8
100 Mandra Bhon	99	0
100 Pachora Jamner	96	4
100 Sara Sirajgunj	100	12
500 Tapti Valley	726	4
MINING		
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	6-1-6	
2sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-6)	2-6-0	
10 Indian Iron and Steel (Rs. 1-8)	23	12
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	33	12
30 TATA STEEL DEFD. (Rs. 39-3-8)	990	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 10)	228	0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	286	4
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	156	4
200-250 Bombay Safe Dep.	855	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM (Rs. 2)	217	8
125 B BURMA (Rs. 20)	508	12
50 D. Conty (Rs. 8)	166	4
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3-1-9	
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE (Rs. 2-8)	88	0
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 4)	126	4
50 I. Invest Trust	39	0
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	527	8
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	390	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, June 24

Bombay Dyeing (807/8) 815 816 815 817 813 820 816 818
Century (241/4) 245 248 247 248
Central India (218/2) 223 222 226 225/10
Kohinoor (260) 265 263 267
New Great (185/10) 187 188
Simplex (76/4) X D 74 75 73 75
Swadeshi (182/8) 186 184 187
Associated Cements (115/8) 118 117 116/8 117
Andhra (1437/8) 1442 1440
Tata Hydro (155) 155
Tata Power (1357/8) 1360 1365 1362/8
Tram Ord (123/7) 123/12
T Steel Defd (945) 975 985 977 985 967 982 987 990
T Steel Ord (220/8) 225 226 224 228 227 228
Tata Steel 2nd pref (171/4) 171/8 170/12
Bellapur (147/8) 151 156 152 156
B Steam (217/8) 217 217/8
B Burma (481/4) 492 490 497 490 500 502 508/12

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 23

Broach J/A 1938 opening 149 3/8 highest 149 3/8 lowest 148 1/2 closing 148 1/8
Broach A/M 1939 opening 168 3/4 highest 168 1/4 lowest 167 1/8 closing 167 1/4
Oomra July opening 137 1/2 highest 137 1/2 lowest 136 1/2 closing 136 5/8
Oomra D/J opening 149 7/8 highest 149 7/8 lowest 148 1/2 closing 148 1/2
Bengal July opening 114 1/4 highest 114 1/4 lowest 113 5/8 closing 113 5/8
Bengal D/J opening 127 highest 127 lowest 126 closing 126
Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (21-7-38) Rs. 7 7/8
Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 23 3/4

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, June 23

GIZA—	
Spot	7.11—6
July	6.59—7
October	6.64—7
November	6.64—7
January 1939	6.70—6
March	6.77—7
May	6.83—7
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.85—9
July	5.69—6
October	5.70—5
November	5.75—5
January 1939	5.81—4
March	5.86—4
May	5.91—2

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 22nd June	7,647
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	2,351,019
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	2,950,615
Decrease	599,596

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, June 24

June	213.00+150
August	206.00
September	207.00
October	207.50

1,000 Port Canning (Rs. 26)	665	0
30 Premier Con. (Rs. 2-15)	61	8
16 Scindia	17	12
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	26	8
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1505	0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	289	6
7 p.c. B'bay Tram (T.F.)	36	12
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	555	0
6-1/4 p.c Prem. Const. 1st	102	0
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	94	4
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	153	12
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1562	8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	210	10
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	170	12
7 p.c. Vishnu	705	0
DEBENTURES.		
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	8
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	108	12
4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	52	0
7 p.c. Sholapur	76	10
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	108	12

(Latest Dividend in Brackets and Capital Letters indicate shares on Forward List).

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Campaign For Liquidation Of Illiteracy

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Chain Of Organisations To Carry Out Whole Programme

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

"IN OUR OPINION, THE FIRST STEP IN A PROGRAMME OF ADULT EDUCATION, AS IT AFFECTS THE VILLAGER, IS TO ENDEAVOUR TO HELP THE VILLAGER TO OVERCOME HIS DEJECTION AND APATHY AND TO FIND AN INTEREST IN LIFE. THE SECOND STAGE IS TO LEAD THE VILLAGER ACTUALLY TO EXPERIENCE THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN HIS NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, SO THAT HE MAY PROVIDE HIMSELF WITH THE AMENITIES OF LIFE AND BE ABLE TO PROTECT HIMSELF AGAINST CALAMITIES.

"These two steps may require a short period of years, but the time is not wasted, if the mind-set of the people is actually changed. Given a proper preparation of the soil, the actual liquidation of illiteracy becomes a relatively simple problem—whereas decades may be wasted with little accomplished, if these preliminary steps are not taken."

This is the key-note of the Report of the Adult Education Committee, appointed by the Bombay Government in January last.

Dr. Clifford Manshardt was the Chairman and the following were members:—Mr. K. B. Deshmukh, Ahmednagar; Miss Amy Rustomji, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Bombay and Northern Division; Mr. B. S. Dabke, Representative of the Bombay Millowners' Association; Mr. S. M. Basrur, Deputy Agent (staff), representative of the G. I. P. Railway; Captain E. J. Austen, Staff Officer, representative of the B. B. & C. I. Railway; Mr. R. V. Parulekar, Secretary, Schools Committee, Bombay Municipality; Mr. S. R. Bhagwat, Organiser, Rural Reconstruction Association, Poona; Mr. Gijubhai Badheka of Daxinamurti Balmandir, Bhavnagar; Miss Godavari Gokhale, Servants of India Society, Bombay; Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar, Bombay; Mr. Vaman Vasudeo Atitkar, Registrar, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeth, Poona; Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar, Member, Backward Class Board, Bombay; Shaikh Muhammad Abdulgafur, Headmaster, Urdu School, Sangli; and Professor R. Choksi, Wilson College, Bombay, who was also Secretary of the Committee. Mrs. Hamid Ali was appointed as an additional member.

FOUR ASPECTS.

Adult Education, as the Committee envisage it, has four aspects namely:—

(1) To enable adults to make successful efforts, individually and collectively, to improve their resources and amenities of life, and to protect themselves and their community from exploitation and disintegration.

(2) To enable adults to adjust their minds to new problems.

(3) To make good deficiencies in education—in particular, the attainment of literacy.

(4) To train both for leadership and for participation in the common life.

Adult Education will thus be seen to have a very prominent place in any programme looking forward to building up and organizing a strong and efficient democracy.

NO POLITICAL PROPAGANDA.

"And in speaking of democracy, we would emphasize that Adult Education is not mass political propaganda," say the Committee. "The Government of a country is in the interest of all political groups and there is grave danger to democracy when the machinery of education is used to further the interest of any particular political party. We can see in present-day Europe the clash between real democracy and the totalitarian state."

The Committee take into account all illiterates between the ages of 14 and 50 as candidates for education, and observe that when the great majority of the masses become literate and enlightened the problem of primary and secondary education will be easier of solution. There will be no lapse into illiteracy. The wastage and loss now experienced will be stopped. The liquidation of illiteracy calls for an attack on two fronts, viz: the extension of primary education and the extension of adult education.

PATRIOTIC DUTY.

"It is a simple fact that in a home where the parents are literate the children seldom remain illiterate or lapse into illiteracy.

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Congress Vice-President Suspended

Chairman Of Agra D. B. Acquitted Of Assault Charge

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, June 24.

Mr S. K. D. Paliwal M.L.A., and the Chairman of the Agra District Board and lately Rural Development Commissioner of U. P. was acquitted by the City Magistrate, Agra.

Mr. Paliwal was tried under Sub-Section 332 I.P.C. 120 Railways Act, for the alleged assault on a constable on duty.

The Magistrate gave the accused the benefit of doubt.

Mr Ramratan Gupta, a millionaire millowner and the Vice-President of the Cawnpore Congress Committee has been suspended from the membership of the City Congress Executive and Vice-Presidentship by the City Congress Committee. Mr. Gupta, it may be recalled, refused to support strikers in defiance of the resolution of the City Congress Committee asking every Congressman to support the strikers' actively. Disciplinary action was then taken against any member who failed to do so. Action was taken in the absence of Mr. Gupta in Nainital on the charges that Mr. Gupta was trying to sabotage strike by mobilising the merchants against strike.

A no-confidence motion is also pending which will be disucssed to-day by the Committee on Mr. Gupta's return from Nainital where he has gone with a deputation of Employers' Association. Mr. Gupta, it will be recalled was asked to explain his conduct but he defended his action and critised Congress attitude towards strikers.

AIRSHIP TO CARRY CONGRESS PAPER

Donation From Aligarh To "National Herald"

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, June 24.

In the course of a fighting speech at Muttra Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, M.L.A., (Central) and the President of the Provincial Congress Committee, announced a donation of an airship from Aligrah District for carrying the "National Herald" a new Congress daily being shortly issued, so that it may reach earlier than other papers to stand competition.

Mr. Saxena said that during the last election the "Leader" and the "Pioneer" carried anti-Congress propaganda. Criticising the capitalist press Mr. Saxena said that during the last strike in the Birla Mills for one month the "Hindustan Times" did not publish even a line giving any details of the strike.

Speaking about the Congress Mr. Saxena said that the Congress had been trying to shake off English rule which was a drain and burden on the country and the Congress Ministries were trying to take away only a straw from the heavy load on Kisans and labourers as the Ministers had limited powers.

MAGIC WAND OF PEOPLE'S LOYALTY

Congress Can Balance Budget Despite Complete Prohibition

TRICHINOPOLY, June 23.

The Congress Government would balance the budget even after the introduction of prohibition in all the districts because they had a magic wand and that magic wand was the loyalty of the people observed Mr. V. V Giri, Minister for Labour and Industries, addressing public meeting here.

Although they knew they were losing practically a fourth of the provincial revenue, yet they had taken courage and introduced prohibition in certain areas and would continue to do so till they made the whole province dry.

The Minister felt sure that Madras would set an example to the rest of the world that the drink evil must be rooted out of the country.

Proceeding the Minister said if only India had compulsory military training the country need not be put to such a heavy expenditure. With the advent of Federation there would be an Army Council whose members would have nothing to do with popular Assembly.

Similarly with regard to railway matters, the right to discuss the railway policy and administration would vanish with the creation of a Statutory Railway Board. They had therefore to resist the Federation and no sacrifice was too great.—A. P.

MOHAMED ALI AND SONS TO GET £70500

SIMLA, June 23.

The position as regards payments of the balance of the money due to Mohamed Ali and Sons of Abyssinia according to the latest information is that the sum of £10,460 was paid to them in May last. This amount outstanding is now £70,500 and Italian authorities have undertaken to have the whole of this amount remitted in instalments to Bombay before the end of June.

The amount originally due is believed to have been in the neighbourhood of £2,00,000.

Brabourne Leaves For Delhi

Distinguished Gathering At Station To See Him Off

CALCUTTA, June 23.

The Governor of Bengal accompanied by Lady Brabourne left Howrah to-night by special train for Delhi to take up the duties of Viceroy and Governor-General of India, during the absence on leave of Lord Linlithgow.

There was a distinguished gathering on the platform and the Governor and Lady Brabourne shook hands with all present.

On arrival Lord Brabourne was garlanded and Lady Brabourne was presented with a bouquet by Sir H. Ghuznavi.

As the train left the platform the Premier, the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, called for three cheers for Lord and Lady Brabourne. These were heartily responded to by the gathering.

Among those present were Sir Nazimuddin, Sir. B. P. Singh Roy, Mr. N. R. Sarkar, the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca Nawab Mushraff Hussain, Mr. H. S. Shurawardy, Maharaja S. C. Nandy and other distinguished personalities.

Orissa Money-lenders Bill

CUTTACK, June 24.

A decision to abolish domicile certificates required for non-Oriya settlers in Orissa has been reached at a meeting of the Congress Party in the Orissa Legislative Assembly held here yesterday.

The Congress Party also discussed the proposed Money-Lenders' Bill to be introduced by Government in the Assembly and, it is understood, approved the principle of compulsory registration for the money-lenders carrying out business of over Rs. 1,000/-.—United Press.

RELEASED ON BAIL

JULLUNDUR, June 23.

Lala Arjun Dev Kapoor, Chairman of the Doaba Political Conference, Mr. Shiv Raj Kapoor, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Political Prisoners' Release Conference, Swami Vijai Singh, Mr. Gulzari Singh and Mr. Gurbaksh Singh, who were arrested on a charge of apprehension of breach of the peace, were released on bail yesterday.

All of them were arrested while they were attending the Court of the City Magistrate of Jullundur, where they were being tried under Section 332 I.P.C.—United Press.

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famous temples like those of Shree Bhuleshwar Mahadev, Shree Walkeshwar Mahadev, Shree Naranarain (Kalbadevi) and Shree Lakshmi Narain (Gowlia Tank) and some 24 others are already thrown open to Harijans and my Board hope that you will also kindly see your way to throw open the temples under your control to Harijans."

Empress Mills Give Lead To Nagpur Employers

Implementing Textile Enquiry Committee's Report In Restoration Of Wage Cut

NAGPUR: June 24.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE EMPRESS MILLS, NAGPUR,—WHEREIN OVER 11,000 WORKERS ARE EMPLOYED,—NOTIFIED THE OPERATIVES IN THEIR EMPLOY TO-DAY THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FINDINGS ON THE C. P. TEXTILE LABOUR ENQUIRY COMMITTEE'S REPORT FAVOURING 60 PER CENT. RESTORATION IN THE ACTUAL WAGE-CUTS.

The wage increases will, take effect in the case of the Empress Mills as from February 1938.

The notice warns the workmen that if they go on strike on July 1st and put the mills to unnecessary losses, they will lose the benefits of the increments which are to take effect from 1st February.

With this official announcement from the Empress Mills authorities to-day, it is clear that employers in Nagpur have agreed to implement the Government's decision in accordance with its specific instructions. The Model Mills notified acceptance of the Government findings on 22nd June.—A. P.

TINPLATE COMPANY DISPUTE

Bihar Premier's Move For Settlement

CALCUTTA, June 24.

The Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the Premier of Bihar has offered to appoint a Board of Conciliation to effect a settlement of the dispute between the Tinplate Company at Jamshedpur and its employees.

The Company has written to the Government of Bihar accepting the offer, subject to the men returning to work. An announcement by the Government is now awaited.—A. P.

KULTI PEACE TALKS FAIL

Labour Federation "Reject Latest Offer Of Management"

ASANSOL, June 24.

Efforts for a settlement of the labour trouble at Kulti and Hirapur have again failed.

The Managing Agents of the Company, in a statement to the "Associated Press," regret that "the labour federations at Kulti and Hirapur have rejected the latest offer of the management to submit the various points at issue to independent arbitration."—A. P.

Follow Example Of Bombay And Suburbs

APPEAL TO TRUSTEES OF HINDU TEMPLES TO THROW THEM OPEN TO HARIJANS

Mr. J. K. Mehta, President, Bombay Provincial Board, has issued the following appeal to the trustees of Hindu Temples:—

"I beg to remind you that sometime back my Board sent to you an appeal issued by myself and and the Presidents of the Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnatak Provincial Boards of the Harijan Sevak Sangh in the matter of throwing open the temples to Harijans.

"In this connection many of the trustees are considering the said appeal and certain other trustees are about to move to throw open the temples under their control to Harijans. But there are a few trustees who would like to throw open the temples only if other temples are thrown open to Harijans.

"It is for the information of these that I give below a list of the temples, which are already thrown open to Harijans in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban Districts since more than five years:—

Bhuleshwar Mahadev Temple (Bhuleshwar); Walkeshwar Mahadev Temple (Banganga) Naranarain Temple (Kalbadevi); Laxminarain Temple (Gowalia Tank) Gamdevi Temple (Gamdevi) Narmadeshwar Mahadev Temple (Gamdevi); Balaji & Shree Ram Temple (Bhuleshwar); Murlidhar Temple (Mahim); Nagdevi Temple (Nagdevi) (Proprietoress Smt. Anandibai Mathradas); Mahadev and Hanuman Temple (Round Temple) (Nulbazar); Shanishwar Temple (Dungari); Rukshmani Temple (Golpitha); Vithoba Rukshmani Temple (Byculla); Kharpari Bua Temple (Ghorapdev) Rameshwar Mahadev Temple (Mahalakshmi); Matavari Temple (Grant Road); Chandikadevi Temple (Parel); Maruti Temples (2) (Parel); Maruti Temple (Dadar) Ramji Temple (Bandra); Murlidhar Temple (Thakurdwar); Mahadev Temple (Kandivlee); Mahadev Temple (Dharavi); Ram Temple (Borivli); Laxminarain (Arthur Road); Mahadev Temple (Foras Road) and Dutta Temple (Foras Road).

From a perusal of the list you will be pleased to find that

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Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *THE GALLOW'S HAND*

GO IN!
YOU, WADE--AND YOU, CREWE--ARE ENEMIES OF THE GALLOWS' HAND--YOU ARE THE ONLY ONES LEFT RESPONSIBLE FOR HAMON'S EXECUTION!--- SIT DOWN!
AHMET BEY, YOU CAN'T KILL US--- EVEN NOW AID IS COMING FOR US!
IN THE STORM NO AID IS POSSIBLE!
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A MAN BURIED TO HIS NECK IN SAND?---NO?---THEN--YOU SHALL SEE EACH OTHER— I SHALL PLACE YOU THAT WAY, FACE-TO-FACE!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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